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*Barely a year ago, he was a “camp” quarterback, filling out the roster and warming up receivers. After Super Bowl XXXVIII, Breaux Bridge’s Jake Delhomme has emerged as one of the toughest thoroughbreds in the brutal business of professional football. Off the field, he is part of another team, into thoroughbreds of a different sort.*

## ‘Set-Hut’ stables

South Louisiana has long been known for its quarter horse racing tradition.

Jerry Delhomme of Breaux Bridge can rattle off the names of at least five bush tracks he grew up around in St. Martin Parish, all within a 15-mile radius of each other.

“There was Pat Patin’s and Berthmost Montet’s near Henderson, one in Poche Bridge, Derby Downs and the Forest Club near the St. Martin/Lafayette Parish line,” said Delhomme, a district supervisor and 36-year veteran in the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry’s meat division.

But Delhomme says the quarter horse culture is dying.

Delhomme, better known nowadays as the father of NFL Carolina Panthers’ star quarterback Jake Delhomme, should know.

“I grew up in the quarter horse business,” Jerry said. “My father was a cattleman and a horseman. We’d run our horses on the bush tracks, but they’ve become a thing of the past.

“It’s easier to run thoroughbreds. There are only two short quarter horse seasons at Delta and Evangeline Downs.”

So after a long career of training and racing quarter horses, Jerry decided to switch to thoroughbreds in 1993 and, just last year, Jake created his own company, Set-Hut LLC, to account for their expenses and, they hope, their winnings.

Jake, like his brother Jeff and his father Jerry, grew up with an innate love of horses.

“The barn was here before the house,” said Jake. “The love of horses came from birth, to be honest with you.

“It’s just something we did growing up. The whole family did. We had a lot of fun going to the barn. We had a little Shetland pony that we’d ride. You love that growing up. I didn’t hunt or fish all that much. I just preferred being outside in the barn with the horses and I enjoyed going to the races. It was fun.”

Anyone who has ever handled livestock knows that horses need constant care. And race-horses need training.

The Delhomme men each have their own area of expertise when it comes to horses. Jerry, a licensed trainer for more than 36 years, works with the horses on a daily basis.

“I’m licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission. To be licensed you have to run your horses in at least seven races a year,” Jerry said.

Son Jeff does much of the exercise work and Jake, when not playing football, is a “high-priced groom,” kids his dad.

“But Jake knows a lot about breeding and pedigree and that all helps out,” Jerry said.

Training an animal that is born to run is not an exact science and requires just the right combination of easy and difficult workouts.

“We’re working the horses every other day either in our field or a track down the road,” Jerry said. “Jeff will gallop them easy for train-  
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Jerry Delhomme and his son, Jake, maintain the family tradition of horse racing. Jake leads thoroughbred Hello Heaven around the exercise yard near his home in Breaux Bridge.

## His thoroughbred arm is Jake’s ticket to the show

Two weeks after an amazing Super Bowl game, the Market Bulletin caught up with Carolina Panthers starting quarterback Jake Delhomme at his modest Set-Hut stables near Breaux Bridge.

He was a few minutes late for our interview because a quick stop at the local Wal-Mart turned into an extended autograph session. Seemingly bewildered by the attention, Delhomme said he thought the store would be quiet due to rainy weather. His plan was working until the store manager announced the NFL star’s presence over the intercom.

“Jake has an easy going demeanor and is in general, an all-around nice guy. He seems to possess an innate leadership quality; good traits for an NFL quarterback. I was very impressed with his confidence,” Sam Irwin of the Market Bulletin said. “But I was most impressed with his commitment to his family, especially his 14-month-old daughter. I think that’s how he’d prefer to be remembered.”

Jake sat down with the Market Bulletin at the home of his parents, Jerry and Marcia Delhomme of Breaux Bridge.

**MB:** Jake, someone asked Coach Don Shula if luck was part of the NFL. He said, “Yeah, it’s bad luck not to have a good quarterback.” Are you bad luck or good luck?

**JD:** Hopefully, I’m good luck, but I think we created our luck. I think when you’re good, you’re lucky. I’ve always believed that. You do the right things, you go about your business the right way and sometimes I think the luck finds you.

**MB:** How much of it is coaching?

**JD:** A lot of it is coaching, but coaches don’t play on Sunday. Coaches prepare you during the week, but from my perspective, after Saturday night, it’s not much coaching. They might make an adjustment during the game here and there, but it’s just our players mak-

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Jake Delhomme grooms Hello Heaven (above). Just say "The Jake" at the Corner Bar in Breaux Bridge and you'll get a hearty meal from Jake's childhood friend, Earl "Boogie" Hebert (below). "We Love Jake" signs (above Boogie's head) continue to be proudly displayed in Breaux Bridge long after the Super Bowl.

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ing, then when we get them to Evangeline Downs we'll breeze them." To "breeze" a horse means to run it full out.

Caring for horses has proved a bonus to his sons, said Jerry.

"If you cheat on the horse, the horse will cheat on you," Jerry said. "There's a lot of discipline in training a horse, and I think that Jake learned a lot of discipline in his sport by watching us train horses. Both Jake and Jeff have a lot of discipline."

The Delhommes plan to race six horses at Evangeline Downs in St. Landry Parish near Opelousas for the upcoming racing slate. Depending on their success, they will race their thoroughbreds about 35 times this season.

Two thoroughbreds, one named Hello Heaven and the other, Ruthy Red, are currently residing in the barn behind Jerry's home on La. 94 near Breaux Bridge, while She Hate Me and William D, are in training at Evangeline Downs.

The barn, abutting the woods adjacent to Lake Martin, is not a luxurious spread by any means, although they plan to build a new facility complete with a training pool and exercise track in the next couple of years.

But Jerry insists their plan is to

stay small and within their means.

"Hello Heaven cost \$6,500," he said. "We buy horses in that range. We'll never go the route of having million dollar horses."

It is a risky and expensive business Jerry acknowledges, and, like every breeder and trainer, he would like to get to a Triple Crown race, but he's realistic.

"When you're in the horse business like we are, you stay in it to the point where you don't get hurt if you have to get out," he said. "Besides, Louisiana tracks have it set up with larger purses and we don't need to leave the state at all. But for now, we'll stay in the claiming horse range."

Jake said he would like to get a high-quality broodmare and work from there.

"I am going to treat it as a business," said Jake. "Certainly football has helped me get to where I am right now, but this is what I want to do when I get older."

"I want to have a few horses running, maybe one or two broodmares. We'd like to make a little profit out of it and I think we can."

The Delhommes are in horse racing because they were born

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ing plays. When you get to the level we're at, it entails our fundamentals, but it's all about getting in the right situation and the coach calling the right play. But you've got to perform, ultimately.

**MB:** Jake, you came from a small high school (Teurlings Catholic in Lafayette) and a small college (University of Louisiana at Lafayette). You weren't really recruited by any colleges. You were not selected in the NFL draft. What made you stay in this?

**JD:** I was young. I was 21 years old when my college football eligibility ended. I didn't have to go to work right away. I didn't have much school left and it was nice and easy. Mama and Daddy said I always had a room here, so I could go and try and pursue my dream. If it wasn't in the NFL, I was going to go to Canada, maybe even play arena football. The money was good out there. That's what I do. That's what the good Lord put me on this earth to do: to play football. I mean, there's no doubt about it.

I told my girlfriend, who is now my wife, I'm going to ride my right arm until it can't go anymore. That's what I'm going to do.

Certainly, there have been ups and downs. But that's life. Football is a tough business, but it is a great business and I was able to just hang around until after that. And now I think I've gotten to where I want to be. Now the tough part is, can I stay where I am?

**MB:** So you felt like you had "it"?

**JD:** There's no doubt. I felt talent-wise, I was on par with just about anyone they had out there, especially when I went to New Orleans the first time. My arm was stronger than every quarterback they had in camp at that time. It's just that I was the afterthought. I was the camp arm. I wasn't one of their guys and you know, that's just how this game is. Sometimes people fall through the cracks. I just needed an opportunity. I was lucky enough not to fall all the way through the cracks. I was able to hang around and Carolina gave me the opportunity.

**MB:** You know when Brian Mitchell was quarterback at UL-Lafayette (Mitchell played for the Washington Redskins, Philadelphia Eagles and is now with the New York Giants) they won all the games they were supposed to win. You get a good quarterback and receiver in the college game and...?

**JD:** It's always nice to have a good receiver and it's nice to have a pretty good offensive line. I was lucky. I had two pro-caliber linemen my senior year (Anthony Clement of the Arizona Cardinals and Lucas Yarnell of the Austin Wranglers). We had a lot of talent. We had a lot of skill talent, I should say. I threw to Brandon (Stokley, of the Indianapolis Colts) and my



other receiver, Donald Richard, played a year in the NFL. A full-back from Minden, Kenyon Cotton, he played two years in the NFL. So we had some talent. We did some good things. We had three winning seasons out of four. Won the conference twice. We had a good run and a lot of fun.

**MB:** Ok, you started the 2003 season as a backup. You played your way into the starting role and you took your team to the playoffs and all the way to the Super Bowl, but is the jury still out on Jake Delhomme?

**'I'm going to ride my right arm until it can't go anymore.'**  
- Jake Delhomme

**JD:** I'm sure it will always be out because I wasn't one of those first round draft picks or one of these highly-sought free agents, but that's fine with me. I think I answered a lot of questions. But I don't play to prove people wrong. I just played for my team. I could care less what those 31 other teams think about me. My feeling is that I'm going to finish my career as a Carolina Panther, there's no doubt. As long as they're happy with me and I'm doing my job, that's all I care about. As long as my coaches and teammates are satisfied with what I can do.

**MB:** Jake, most of our 16,000 Market Bulletin readers come from rural backgrounds and live in the country just like you do. Can you tell them what it was like for a country boy to

be in the big time and play in the Super Bowl?

**JD:** You know I don't want to say it's no big deal because it is, but it just so happens, that's my job. It's just to play pro football. We made it to the big game. It was great. It was fun. The spectacle of the Super Bowl was something else. I mean it was something you can't imagine. You hear about it, but I hate to say it, I didn't get to enjoy the festivities leading up because I was there for business. I was there for work. My family got to enjoy it. As NFL players, I know we're biased, but it's just the greatest sport in all of the major sports. We think we do things the right way. It's fun to be a part of that. Now, a week and a half from the Super Bowl, it's kind of funny, a guy from Breaux Bridge playing in the Super Bowl. But I don't think it matters where you're from. It's how you're brought up. I was brought up like most people in the rural areas. You work. You work; you learn the value of a hard-earned dollar. You appreciated things. You didn't take things for granted. You don't lead a fast lifestyle. That's what put me where I am today. Just do the same things I was brought up to do.

**MB:** You had a grim look after the ball game ...  
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# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom and state Sen. Willie Mount of Lake Charles have asked Gov. Kathleen Blanco to intercede with President George W. Bush on behalf of Louisiana rice farmers and make rice markets in Iraq available to the U.S. rice industry.

Specifically, Odom said that only countries that were part of the coalition in the war to topple Saddam Hussein should participate in the sale

of rice and other commodities to Iraq. Currently, Vietnam and Thailand are the major suppliers of rice to Iraq, a staple in the country's diet. Thailand is a U.S. coalition partner along with a number of other countries in the rebuilding of Iraq. Vietnam is not.

Odom, U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu and Congressman Chris John also met on the issue. "When the foundation of the agriculture economy is endangered by unfavorable trade poli-

cies, we are united and committed in our efforts to ensure that these trade issues receive a thorough and satisfactory hearing by the Bush administration," Odom said.

"We in Louisiana and those in other rice growing states have plenty of rice to meet the needs of Iraq.

"We are the reason the regime of Saddam Hussein has come to an end and the atrocities he committed against his people have stopped. Now

we are in the midst of an \$87 billion, taxpayer-funded reconstruction program.

"Our nation's efforts in defeating the regime of Saddam Hussein should not go unnoticed when markets in that country open up," Odom said.

In the 1980s, U.S. rice sales to Iraq averaged about 345,000 metric tons annually. Sales exceeded 500,000 metric tons in peak years. Iraq was Louisiana's biggest overseas rice mar-

ket and much of the pre-1991 rice sales to Iraq came from Louisiana.

The United Nations' sanctions against Iraq following the 1991 Gulf War stopped the export of U.S. rice to that country.

In recent years, Iraq's annual rice imports from other world suppliers have averaged a million metric tons.

Rice means about \$200 million a year to Louisiana rice farmers and processors.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Beefmaster heifers**, to breed this spring, \$625/1; butcher calves, \$1/lb. on hoof; bulls, \$575; crossbred heifers, \$575/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**(5) Reg. Angus** bulls, \$1350/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; (985) 878-2498.

**(2) Brangus bulls**, 3 yrs., clean sheath, gentle, \$1500/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**(2) Pr. crossbred** cows, w/calves, avg. wt. is 1100 lbs., 6-7 yrs., \$1450/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 299-3806.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bull, 3 yrs., \$1000. Gregory Lowe, Port Allen; (225) 383-6261.

**Classy Brangus** replacement heifers, bred/exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$550-\$675/1. Karl Vincent, New Iberia; (337) 229-8164.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bulls, calves, yrlds. & 2 yr. olds, call before 7 a.m. & after 7 p.m., \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; (318) 346-7531.

**Reg. red & blk.** Limousin bulls, AI'd by trait leading sires, heavy muscled, \$1200/1-up. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 3 yrs., \$1600; pb Beefmaster bull, \$1000. Ronald Spiehler, Franklinton; (985) 796-5722.

**Reg. 4 yr.** horned Hereford bull, calves to show, \$1200. Ricky Rollins, Grayson; (318) 649-6880.

**29 Mo. Char.** bull, top bloodlines, gentle, polled, calf to show, \$1400; 34 mo. Char. bull, top bloodlines, no bad habits, polled, calf to show, gentle, \$1600. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls & heifer, 8 mos., \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

**12-15 mo.** Char. heifers, all polled, some bred, \$550/1-up; Char. bull, 10 mos., polled, \$700.

Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

**Reg. Texas** longhorns, heifers, \$700/1; herd sire prospects, \$650/1; roping prospects, \$290/1-up, bred for horn. Dora Wood, Mansfield; (318) 872-6329.

**(2) BBU reg.** bulls, Havana's son on top of both, Primetime bottom of (1), Classic Cotton on bottom of other, gentle, \$850-\$950. Dewey O'Neal, Baker; (225) 261-3260.

**Char. Angus** bull, 50/50, 6 yrs., good breeder, 1800 lbs., \$700. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 3 yrs., sired by CCC Newsmaker, 192G3, calving ease, positive milk, long bodied, structurally sound, \$3000; reg. Brangus cows, young prs. & bred, \$1000-\$1500/1. David Watson, Kentwood; (985) 229-7451.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. horned & polled** Hereford bulls, 12-24 mos., excel. bloodlines & EPD's, well built, thick & deep, gentle, guaranteed, cert. herd., LBW, \$1000-1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans; (504) 864-1565.

**Reg. Simm.** & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**(1) Pb Brahman** bull calf, 24 mos., from top bloodlines, not reg. but can be, \$700. William Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-7146.

**Char. bulls**, King Grazer bloodline, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled & very gentle, \$1000-\$1800/1. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. bull, ready for service, gentle, calving ease EPD, 23 mos., polled, wh. faced, moderate frame, performance proven genetics, cert. free herd, \$1500. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

**(2) Simm. heifers**, 14 mos. & 12 mos., both have papers, both are halter broke & on feed, have all shots & polled, \$650/1. Clyde Doyle, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7071.

**Simbrah, proven** herd bull, GLC Chairman bloodline, \$800; '04 Simbrah bull, great show prospect, \$500. Kathy, Marksville; (318) 253-4505 or (318) 305-0441.

**Reg. Hereford** bull, 4 yrs., excel. quality, gentle, great EPD's, heavy wean. weights, \$1800; reg. Angus bulls, 5 yrs., sired by Travel Agent 356, bull calves avg. approx. 41 lbs./day gain, \$2000. Jonathan Perret, Edgard; (225) 229-2734.

**Maine Anjou** bulls, 5 mos., polled, excel. quality, heavy wean-

ing weights, \$500/1. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 5 mos., excel. quality, gentle, great EPD's, \$500/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

**Reg. Char.**, 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, up to 26 mos., \$850/1-up; weaned heifers, up to 12 mos., \$750/1-up; bred cows, \$950/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, some w/calves, \$800/1-up. Stephen Lewis, Angie; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004.

**(20) Red Brangus** heifers, 500 lbs. plus, \$650/1-up. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, 18-28 mos., excel. cond., ready for service, \$1100-\$1650. B.J. Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-3350 or Brian Guillory, (337) 824-2181.

**Reg. horned & polled** Hereford bulls, 8 mos. & up, \$1000/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004.

**Reg. Hereford** heifer, 1 yr., will be good mama cow, calfhood vac., \$600. Mary Michelli, Zachary; (225) 658-8581.

**Reg. Beefmaster** herd bull, open heifers & bred cows, \$1000/1-up. Fred Moran, Greensburg; (225) 921-7449 or (225) 767-9440.

**Herd of F1** Brangus cattle, (50) cows, (1) reg. Brangus bull, 2-8 yrs., (9) calves sold w/herd, all cows are pregnant to calve in '04, \$35,000/all. James Prather, Lafayette; (337) 988-5667.

**Reg. Longhorn** bull, 5 yrs., blk./wh. good horn, view his calves, Ranger & WR bred, \$900. Jane Roark, Slaughter; (225) 654-8088.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bulls, 15-30 mos., \$950/1. Wayne Weick, Mount Hermon; (985) 877-5926.

**Reg. Braford** bulls, top quality, 24 mos., \$1250/1-up. Marvin Marmande, Houma; (985) 868-2312.

**(2) Reg. Brangus** cows, 4 & 5 yrs., sire CCR Update 314C, bred to reg. Brangus bull, \$1700/1; 1 yr. reg. Brangus heifer, sire Bright side of Brinks 789G5, \$1600. Darrel Anderson, Hammond; (985) 549-0023.

**12/15/02 Braford** bull, on 4-H show string, 1/16/03 Braford bull 4-H show string, \$1200/1. Michael Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-6898 or (337) 599-3038.

**Last of Reg.** fb Limousin herd, (2) old cows, \$400/1; (3) yrld. bulls, \$500/1-up; 18 mo. bull, \$900, very gentle. Joyce Strother, Oberlin; (337) 639-2650.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 2-4 yrs.,

\$1400; reg. Hereford, 1-2 yrs., \$1200, LBW, long, thick, gentle & ready for heavy service. John Patrick, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4951 or (225) 635-4614.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, (1) 3 ½ yrs., (1) 2 yrs., pasture raised, ready to go to work for you, sired by Ext & RR Hero 2418, excel. EPD's, LBW, fertility tested, guaranteed breeders, will work on heifers, \$2500 & \$1600. Mark LeJeune, Elton; (337) 584-2912 or (337) 526-3530.

**Coastal raised** for coastal trade, polled Hereford bulls, some from horned embryo transplant dams, all from top EPD lines, a few w/no reg. cert., 8 mos.-3 yrs., \$750-\$1800/1, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**Reg. Angus** bull, gentle, stout, 13 mos., w/722 lb. wean. weight, \$1400. Scott Bickham, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3354.

**(12) Brangus** heifers, nice set of heifers, bred to a calving ease Angus bull, started calving, 1/10/04, \$950/1. S. Bickham, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3354.

**Blk. Angus** bull, 4 yrs., top bloodline, calves to show, very gentle, \$1300. John Greene, Kaplan; (337) 643-1036.

**Pb polled** Char. bulls, trait leader bloodlines, \$950/1-up. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

**Polled Simm.** & Simbrah bulls, solid colors, reds & blks., very gentle, all shots, wormed, 9 mos.-3 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Blk. Simm.** bull, polled, AI son of LRS Big Country 37E, 4 yrs., good EPD's, good calving ease, calves to show, \$1600. Jeanette Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**(3) Reg. BBU** Beefmaster bulls, Spartacus bloodline, \$800/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**Simm. bull**, blk. w/wh. face, 4 yrs., very gentle, 1800 lbs., \$1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, 22 mos., stout, long & deep, Beartooth Performer, Knockout, Fast Trak & Race breeding, \$1500. Greg Parrish, St. Martinville; (337) 229-3093.

**Beefmasters**, high-performing, CFH#88691 & merit breeder, quality breeding age bulls, \$1600-\$1800; proven herd sire U1/3, \$2200. Mel Jackson, Alexandria;

mjbeefmasters@aol.com or (318) 443-0203.

**(20) Reg. Brangus** bulls, 16-18 mos., big & stout, \$1850/1-up; (30) reg. Brangus bulls, yrlds., \$1450/1-up; (15) reg. Brangus heifers, 13-15 mos., \$925/1, del. avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2409.

**Reg. polled** Char. bull, out of LC-Ace Prime-Up 9119P, 25 mos., excel. EPD's, thick & gentle, \$1800. Duke Hollingsworth, Ragley; (337) 725-3345.

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**AQHA reg.** mare, 6 yrs., beautiful rare color, well built, Puddenhead on papers, \$3000. R. Simmons, Albany; raylosimm@charter.net or (225) 567-7813.

**Miniature colt**, red/wh. paint, 1

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yr., grandsire Del Cowboy, good pet/herd sire, \$500. D. Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**2 Yr. Thoroughbred** mare, 15.3 hands, by Direct Hit, unable to race due to leg problem but would make a good broodmare, \$600. Bill Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

**5 Yr. bay** gaited geld., travels well, very gentle, 14 hands, \$900. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen; (225) 627-4630.

**Reg. '99 AQHA** red roan mare, Leo bred, very gentle, great for trail riding, started on cows, \$2000. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville; (225) 673-3373.

**Reg. AQHA** geld., 4 yrs., pal., very gentle, 15.2 hands, awesome breeding for speed & cow, \$2500. Alvin Stafford, Jr., Prairieville; (225) 675-6098 or (225) 571-8562.

**AQHA broodmare**, 9 yrs., Blue Valentine, King Three Bars bloodline, \$1000. Tony Thomas, Lake Charles; (337) 540-5232.

**APHA reg.** 20 mo. sorrel & wh. overo filly, flaxen mane & tail, wh. face, Zan Diamond Joker & Colorado Sonny bloodlines, \$1200 firm. David Courville, Opelousas; (337) 826-5611 or (337) 331-0031.

**QH geld.**, 14 yrs., ranch horse deluxe, also used for heeling & team penning, money winner at NATRA finals, gentle, \$2750. Jim Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275.

**AQHA foundation** bred mares & colts, roan, dun, pal. bay & sorrel, King Doc's, Jack Frost, Tivio, Son of a Doc, Peppy San Bagger, Hollywood Gold, bred to lineback dun grandson of Poco Bueno, \$1500/1-up. Drewitt Taylor, Jonesville; (318) 339-9911 or (318) 339-8202.

**2 & 3 yr. AQHA** fillies & colts, buckskin, pal., roan, gray & sorrel, Poco Bueno, Doc's Jack Frost, Gold Bold Whiz, Zippo Pine Bar, Colonel Freckles, Gay Bar King, Lil Peppy, \$1750/1-up. Mark Taylor, Jonesville; (318) 339-9911 or (318) 339-8202.

**Gray stallion**, Ima Cool Eyecatcher, sire Ima Cool Skip, dam Eyecatcher, easy handle, broke to ride, \$6500; Doc's Sug broodmare, 2/1, \$1000; Blondy's Dude broodmare, 2/1, \$1000; gray wean. filly, dam Queen Smooth Run, sire Ima Cool Eyecatcher, \$800, others avail. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4484.

**(2) 2 Yr. gelds.**, (1) 2 yr. dun filly, 60 days riding, Haidas Lil Pep & Zans Diamond Joker bloodline, \$1500/1. R. Ortego, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1409.

**2002 AQHA** cremello stallion, Doc Bar, Sport Model, & Blondy's Dude bred, dbl. dilute gene, breed your sorrel mare & get a pal. guaranteed, \$2500 obo. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**2002 AQHA** buckskin stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th gen. dilute gene, dam is own daughter of Page Steel, super disp. & conform., \$2500 obo. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**2003 AQHA** gorgeous pal., foundation bred, (3) fillies, (1) colt out of super W. Pleasure mare, great conform. & disp., \$1500/1; APHA

buckskin/wh. filly, 50/50 color, great breeding, \$2000 obo. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**2002 AQHA** pal. foundation stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, great disp. & plenty of size, \$2500 obo. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA 5 yr.** pal. geld., 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., lots of wh., gentle, exposed to cattle, trail rides, etc., \$2550 obo; new trophy barrel saddle, \$400, \$2700/both, obo. A. Smith, Gonzales; (225) 673-3617.

**2001 APHA** filly, tobiano/overo, w/medicine cap, foaled 1/29/01, green broke, Broseco Rocket, Cardinal Lady Anna, \$1000. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**AMHR lineback** dun, miniature stallion, 11 yrs., very gentle, 30 1/2", \$500 obo. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

**Reg. Paint** colt, 22 mos., wh. w/blk. markings, odd color, 850 lbs., \$2000. Carew Harris, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8655.

**AQHA sorrel** tobiano mare, green broke, 4 yrs., gentle, sire, 100,000 LTE, w/7 ROM's, \$1400. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

**AQHA bay** filly, born 3/14/03, Blondy's Rain N Doll, sire is Andabar Jr., grandsire is Dudes Second Phase, dam is Knoxanna, out of Add A Knox, out of Skip Knox, well built, will be big mare, halter broke, on feed, \$2500. Sandra Treme, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8496 or (337) 786-7071.

**Reg. App.** geld., 5 yrs., 15.2 hands, red roan leopard, Sunny's Flashy Goer, Goer's Sunny Plaudit, R. Fancy Free, 30 days training, rides, trims, loads, good trail horse, wants to please, \$1500 obo. Margie Calderone, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

**Miniature horses**, paint stud, gray dapple mare & blk. mare, \$500/1; reg. papers avail. Mike Conner, Eunice; claireconner@hotmail.com or (337) 546-6310.

**Beautiful pal.** TW geld., 7 yrs., gaited, gentle, quick, fun to ride, selling tack also, \$1700/all. Tyler Savoy, Church Point; (337) 654-9076.

**QH/Arabian** mare, beautiful mane & tail, very gentle, easy rider, \$800. Connie Savoy, Church Point; (337) 684-1196.

**2003 AQHA** pal. colt, excel. conform., sire foundation (over 90%) Blondy's Dude, Puddenhead, dam WP Futurity winner, w/AQHA pts., C.E. Image/Two Eyed Jack, \$1500. V. Ernest, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**1995 AQHA** pal. mare, Don War Leo, Peppy San bloodlines, wh. blaze face & 4-wh. stockings, flashy, very gentle, \$1450. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

**AQHA proven** son of Special Effort, fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up, plus transfer fees. David Perkins, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

**Reg. MFT bay** colt, 15+ hands, good disp., ready to break, Godfather/Major L., 2 yrs., \$1200. Mark East, Youngsville; (337) 856-8655.

**Matched for** miniatures, 4 yr. mare & yrlg. filly, \$600/both. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; (337) 580-0343.

**APHC mare**, chestnut w/blanket & spots, had (4) babies, all colored, King David, Skipper W bloodlines, \$2500 or trade for geld. of equal value. Ken Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

**Blk./wh. APHC** geld., 13 yrs., ridden by women on trail rides & Mardi Gras, quiet & laid back, \$700. K. Wagley; (337) 945-7007.

**2 Yr. reg. QH**, red roan geld., 30-days pro training, wonderful disp., team or calf ropers dream, must sell, \$1800 obo. Kate Fontenot Burr, Lake Charles; (337) 526-7808.

**AMHA mini** horses, (1) gray & wh. stallion, \$300; other colts, mares, fillies & stallions, \$500/1-up. Sigmond Spell, Franklinton; (985) 848-1529.

**Reg. Thoroughbred** mare, 6 yrs., sired by Lot O'Gold, out of a Chief of Dixieland mare, 16 hands, broke, sound, beautiful, excel. for English or Western riding, super gentle, \$1500. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**1987 Mod.** AQHA stallion, 14.2 hands, 1150 lbs., good disp., foals to show, grandson of Doc O'Lena, by Vegas Boy mare on top, grandson of Peppy San Badger, by a King Ranch mare on bottom, \$3000. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

**2003 Mod.** AQHA colt, stallion quality & bloodlines, Doc O'Lena, Vegas Boy, Peppy San Badger, Old Sorrel on top, Pop A Top Pep, Doc O'Lena, King Fritz, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc on bottom, was cutting on a pasture playmate at 3 mos., \$1500. Cindy Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

**2003 Mod.** APHA filly, 7/8 AQHA bloodlines & 1/8 APHA bloodlines, sorrel/wh. tobiano, Doc O'Lena, Vegas Boy, Peppy San Badger, on top, Peppy San Badger, Peppy San, Brinks Dynasty, on bottom, \$1500. John or Melissa Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

**(2) 2002 Belgian & QH** fillies, sorrel & buckskin, \$700 & 1000; '99 reg. spotted Draft mare, blk./wh. tobiano, 16 hands, 1500 lbs., drives single/dbl. & rides, bred for '04 to Ch. Percheron, \$5000; reg. Belgian mare, works & rides, \$3500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**Weans. reg.** racking horse & mustangs, \$300/1-up, bred mares, yrlgs., 2 yrs., \$350/1-up. Ronald Spiehler, Franklinton; (985) 796-5722.

**Thoroughbred** racehorses, superbly bred, 2 yrs., \$2000/1; yrlgs., \$1500/1; broodmare, \$1500. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-9912.

**2001 AQHA** sorrel geld., Peponita's Acre x Doc's Oak mare, \$3000. Richard Morvant, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 447-8165.

**1992 Buckskin** geld., grandson of Dry Doc, 14 hands, anyone can ride, started tracking calves, all shots, \$2000 firm. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

**AQHA pal.** mare, bred, pal. stud colt, red/wh. paint stud colt, w/blue eyes, sorrel stud & mare, blk./wh., stud & mare, pal. paint mare, (13) total, \$750-\$1500/1; donkey, wh.

Jack, \$250; pal. paint mini mare, bred, \$800. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 789-0699 or (337) 824-5197.

**Yrlg. colt**, blk./wh. overo, show or performance prospect, \$2000; yrlg. filly, blk., out of a Belgian mare, by a Thoroughbred stallion, \$800. Royal Kraft, Bush; (985) 264-0620.

**Ready to win?** ready to sell! '87 APHC world/youth world top 10, 4-H regionals top 5, all-around deluxe youth/non pro, \$10,000 nego. Melissa Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 312-4382.

**1999 AQHA** mare, by Hollywood Dun It, pro trained, finished reiner, very limited showing by novice youth, also working cow, daughter wants out, \$10,000. Steven Minvielle, Morgan City; (800) 528-6545.

**2001 APHC** lineback dun, by Mr. Bad Example, ready to show, very gentle, loads & clips, no vices, sweetheart, \$4000 obo. Laura Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 384-3290.

**1999 Dapple** gray/wh. Welsh pony, jumps, lead changes, gentle, kid friendly, \$6000 firm. Caroline Minvielle, Morgan City; (985) 312-4385.

**AQHA broodmare**, 9 yrs., Blue Valentine, King Three Bars bloodline, \$1000. Tony Thomas, Lake Charles; (337) 540-5232.

**APHA brown/wh.** overo broodmare, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., open & sells w/a free breed to cutting bred stallion, \$1500; APHA '03 brown/wh. filly, w/lots of chrome, \$1500 or both \$2500. Michelle Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 273-5963.

**Reg. TW** geld., 14 hands, very smooth & gentle enough for anyone to ride, \$850. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**6 Yr. blk.** TW mare, 15 hands, very well gaited, gentle, \$1100. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**2001 AQHA** bay mare, Incentive Fund, well started for pleasure & judged events, Doc O'Mos & Simply Hot breeding, \$5500. K. Parrish, St. Martinville; (337) 229-3093.

**4 Yr. TW cross** mare, \$1000; yrlg. TB/Draft stud colt, big, fast & gentle, saddle broke, \$1500; (2) wean. fillies, TW & MFT cross, \$500/1, all horses handled daily. Paula Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

**Reg. pb Arabians** at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blks., 15.2 hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

**AQHA bay** mare, 14 yrs., excel. conform., very powerful, granddaughter of Sir Quincy Dan, foundation bloodlines, Wimpy, King 234, Poco Bueno & more, does barrels & poles, needs experienced rider, \$2500. Harold Vincent, Sulphur; (337) 583-7218.

**Sorrel mule** team, very well trained & gentle, ride & pull, great team, \$2500 or \$3000 w/harnesses. Edwin Kennedy, Arnaudville; (337) 316-1850.

**2002 fillies by** Lectric Playboy & Bob Acre Doc, ride & work to slide & buggy, \$2000/1. Jerry Salley,

Many; (318) 256-6975 or (318) 586-3670.

**Reg. 7 yr. chestnut** mare, top prodigy bloodlines, trained but has 2 mos. barrel training & pleasure, \$2000 obo; 15 yr. barrel racing geld., experienced ride, quick turns, \$1200 obo. Jimmy Jarreau, Livonia; (225) 413-8277.

**2000 AQHA** flashy sorrel geld., w/flaxen mane & tail, dam & grand-sire track winners, started on barrels, trail ridden, no bad habits, a real sweetheart, \$4500. Janet Thomas, Franklinton; (985) 848-2995.

**1999 AQHA** bay geld., Doc Bar, Waggoner, Leo bred, excel. disp., super gentle, ropes, pulls, working cattle, \$3800. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**2003 Chestnut** stud colt, dbl. bred Obvious Conclusion, would be good for halter or all around horse, \$2500. Harris Knott, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7223.

**Reg. AQHA** sorrel geld., 5 yrs., 15.1 hands, 1250 lbs., gentle, easy going, ready for arena, \$1800. Paul Doucet, Sulphur; (337) 583-9590.

**Reg. TWHBEA**, 9 mos. filly, blk., \$1500; reg. SSHBEA, 10 mo. stud colt, wh. & sorrel, \$1500. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net, (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Reg. AQHA** dbl. Skipka, '97, good looking bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$2500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, \$1500, 20 mo. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000, 20 mo. geld. by the dam of the above mare, \$1500, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**2000 AQHA** blue roan geld., good using horse, ranch work, 15.1 hands, 1100 lbs., started on team roping & barrels, \$5000 firm. Travis Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587 or (318) 452-0182.

**2002 AQHA** light golden buckskin stud colt, will make excel. breeding prospect, big boned, well muscled, gentle, nice head, \$3500. Kim Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587 or (318) 452-0182.

**2000 AQHA** golden dun geld., blk. points, zebra stripes, 14.3 hands, 900 lbs., green broke, gentle, sweet colt, \$2500. T. K. Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587 or (318) 452-0182.

**Reg. AQHA** sorrel geld., 6 yrs., heading, ranch work, well started on barrels, being hauled extensively this spring, very gentle, \$4000. H. Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587 or (318) 452-0182.

**AQHA 3 yr.** sorrel filly, head & heel horse, has been hauled & won money, started on barrels, very gentle & laid back, perfect for youth, \$4500. C. Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587 or (318) 452-0182.

**Sorrel geld.**, 17 hands, broke to ride, current on everything, \$1000, any reasonable offer welcomed. Jim Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**Reg. TW**, 21 mos., 2-wh. socks, wh. strip on face, will be over 16 hands, \$1400, others avail. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**1 Yr. filly**, reg. dam Shear Water by Trac Rebel, sire Finis Hour by Forty Niner, \$1500. Chester Thomas, Loranger; (985) 796-9417.

## STALLION SERVICE

**AQHA sorrel** stallion, Doc Bar, Leo, King P-234, Cal's Rebel, Poco Bueno, Wimpy, Bunky Sorrell, beautiful, athletic, unreal disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jerry Sharp, Jr., Clayton; (318) 757-7421.

**Beautiful Reg.** blk. & wh. tobiano TW stallion, homozygous from both sire & dam, 15.1 hands, very beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care, guaranteed paint. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**1995 AQHA sorrel** stallion, 4 wh. socks & blaze face, own son of Docs All Around, out of Docs Tom Cat & Doc Bar, dams side is Aguados Laurelita out of El Aguado & El Pachuco Wimpy, which is all King bred, \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**AQHA pal.** stallion, sire is King Leo Bar Rebel out of Ute Pudden, Pudden's Luck & Don War Leo, dam is Shuqualak Belle out of Lemac Peponita Fox, Peponita, Sport model & Smart Poco, \$300/\$5 mare care. Brandon Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. blk.** TW stallion, sire is Pusher Busting Loose, out of the Pusher C.G. & Pride of Midnight bloodlines, 15.2 hands, excel. gait, \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. Chestnut & wh.** tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

**Homozygous APHA** blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

**AQHA golden** pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of producing daughter of Maxi Lena, great disp., \$300. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

**1982 Dun** stallion, AQHA/NFQHA, son of Skippa Star, out of a granddaughter of Puddenhead, excel. disp., \$400/\$5 mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger; (985) 878-3082.

**APHA sorrel/wh.** overo, Investors Delta could produce your next cutting or reining champ., Gallo Del Cielo, Peppy San Badger, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Norfleet & more, \$500/\$8 mare care. Jim Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 273-5963.

**Straight Egyptians** at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farzadac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**2000 APHA sorrel/wh.** tovero, Hollywood Gold Nugget, very athletic, produces large babies, bloodlines go back to Hollywood Gold, reg. \$300; unreg. \$200/\$5 mare care. Charles Kershaw II, Sulfur; PNU-TII@aol.com or (337) 583-7604.

**Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA,** 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion,

\$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net or (225) 265-4654, (504) 289-0923.

**AQHA chestnut,** 4-wh. stockings & blaze face, grandson of (2) top sires, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Sug, offspring have produced over \$30 million, \$250/\$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 749-4686.

**APHA Bay/wh.** tobiano stallion, Tinky Sugar Bars, Sir Galient, Speck's Spot, King Greasebar, Puerto Rico Lass, reg. \$300; unreg. \$200/\$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; brokenarrowranch@bellsouth.net or (337) 826-4519, (337) 207-3217.

**Shining Sneakers** x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., NRHA money earner, '02 MQHA high point reiner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

**AQHA pal.** stallion, produces tanks w/color, babies earning APHA points in halter & color, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA pal.** stallion, over 90% foundation, Doc Bar & King bred, produces size on babies, \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA perlino** stallion, homozygous for the dilute gene, guaranteed pal. or buckskin, foundation bloodlines, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA beautiful** bay stallion, great conform., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Mae, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**1995 APHA** blk./wh. tobiano/overo, pro trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head, outstanding disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA, Peppy** Doc Again, \$500/\$4 mare care. E.J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

**Smart Zan** Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ, \$75,000 LTE, very athletic, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

**AQHA gray** stallion, Colonel Minnick San, dam is a King Ranch branded daughter of Mr. San Peppy, shown in working cow horse & reining, producing color, good conform. & disp., \$400/\$5 mare care. John Swope, Georgetown; (318) 827-5404.

**1998 Pal.,** 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Poco Lena, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$400/\$4 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**Reg. TW tobiano** blk./wh. paint, good conform. & disp., Rock-n-Roll Star bloodline, \$200/\$4 mare care. Paul Broussard, Broussard; (337) 837-1368.

**AQHA lineback** red dun, own son of Tanquery Gin, bloodline: Poco

Lena, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bueno, top & bottom, \$600. Warren Igness, Welsh; (337) 734-3672.

**AQHA '98** sorrel, son of Eatin Out, 187,000 NCHA, son of Doc's Hickory, dam daughter of Bob Acre Doc & Poco Josie Bueno, \$450/\$7 mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

**AQHA '00** gray, Doc's Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right This Minnick, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability in calf roping training, \$400. Lanie Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

**AQHA dark** bay/blk., 15 hands, Peppy San Badger grandson, Puddenhead Doc, very muscular, trained in heading, healing & working cattle, \$350. Gina Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

**AQHA bay** stallion, own son of Doc's Stylish Oak, dam Freckles Playmate, NCHA money earner & producer of Smart Plan, \$750. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

**AQHA '99** bay stallion, son of Peptoboonsmal, NCHA & ACHA money earner, dam daughter of Snorty Lena money earner, \$750. Rodney Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

**AQHA red** roan '02 son of P.C. Bronsin, 5x world champ. roping, S. Dakota breeding, dam Freckles Playboy breeding, \$500. Lee Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

**AQHA dark** bay, 14.3 hands, son of Smart Peppy Doc, full brother to Smart Little Lena x Doc's Sug daughter, heavy muscled, \$400/\$5 mare care; AQHA dark bay, 14.3 hands, son of Doc's Smart Red Ant, top Smart Peppy Doc, bottom Smart & Trouble, Smart Little Lena, \$300. W. M. Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

**Cute Spotted** Jack, out of Pond, Mississippi, never ridden & braying for you, \$100. Blaine Efferson, Baton Rouge; (225) 357-7515.

**Bob Bar Bay,** 6 yrs., AQHA roping horse, head/heel horse, AQHA point earner, big, beautiful & fast, 15.2 hands, 1250 lbs., APHA son of 3x world champ., Mighty Awesome, blue eyes, sorrel, overo, \$375, \$5/dry, \$7.5/wet mare care. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

**Hero Pudden,** by Little Solitario, son of Peppy San Badger, out of Lewisburg Pudden, proven steer wrestling mare, one of the last daughter's of Puddenhead, Little Cody Sunshine, by Black JB Cody out of a Three Chicks & King bred mare, \$375, \$5/dry, \$7.5/wet mare. S. Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Pb mature** Katahdin ram, approx. 3 1/2 yrs., \$200 or trade. Cale Deville, Branch; (337) 684-5328 or (337) 581-9227.

**Reg. 100%** Boer buck, red head, 3 yrs., \$275. R. Johnson, Basile; (337) 432-5073.

**Reg. nannies,** Boer & milk stock, milk bred to reg. Boer, \$125. Cooper

Allen, Walker; (225) 665-6068.

**Katahdin ram,** wh., 4 yrs., 200+ lbs., \$150. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

**Fb IBGA reg.,** w/papers, (1) buck, born 3/03, Stone Martin & Mago bloodline, \$225. Murphy Stelly, Carencro; (337) 896-6016.

**Pb Katahdin** male, no papers, real nice, 4 yrs., babies to show, \$125. Randy Noel, Grand CoUteau; (337) 662-3304.

**Fb IBGA reg.** Boer buck, 24 mos., \$300. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

**Reg. Nubian** ram, born 1/4/03, triplet, w/papers, \$350. Albert Kibodeaux, Egan; (337) 783-1933.

**Reg. 100%** Boer buck, 3 yrs., w/papers, \$250; fb bred Boer nannies, 1 1/2 yrs., \$200/1. J. Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

**(5) Pygmy goats,** young males, 6-8 wks., very tame, (3) blk., (1) silver, (1) tan, \$50/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

**Boer goats,** young males, \$75/1; reg. breeder Boer billy, kids to show, \$150. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**Katahdin babies,** \$60/1; full grown, \$125/1. Nelson Cradeur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-3741.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**Cow dogs,** Catahoula brindles, will show on cattle, \$300/1-up. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Blue heeler** pups, \$100/1. Daniel Doherty, Jennings; (337) 824-2093.

**Pb Great Pyrenees** pups, not reg., born 12/26/03, males & females, both parents are goat dogs, \$75/1. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches; (318) 356-8400.

**Blk. lab pups,** AKC reg., sire is excel. hunter & has champ. bloodline, first shots & wormed, born 1/2/04. Dan Safford, Donaldsonville; (225) 335-4436 or (225) 473-4702.

**Patterdale terrier** male pup, blk., great hunter & protector of livestock, \$500. Don Segura, New Iberia; (337) 365-2658.

**CKC toy rat terrier,** 11 mos., blue merle female, \$100. Elton Cheatwood, Robeline; (318) 357-0873.

**Reg. Siberian** husky pups, males, \$150/1; female, \$125. Clairborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '03 blue wh.-head lacewing female, green/blue lacewing male, green/yel. head fallow, grey/green yel.-head fallow hens, violets, \$275-\$1800/1; breeder male Hyacinth macaw, \$6500. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Parakeets,** all colors, all adults, English/American mix, all closed ABC banded, \$20/pr. Frank Arthur, River Ridge; (504) 737-9868.

**New heavy-duty,** top quality bird netting, (3) rolls, 6' x 100', paid \$130/1, sell for \$75/1; diverse cages, feeders & waterers also avail. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**Yellow & gray** cockatiel, w/heavy-duty cage & nesting box, \$50. B. Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**Canaries,** different colors to choose from, \$50-\$5/1. Corine Monroe, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1081.

**Finches, society,** \$5/1; male orange weavers, \$25/1; male red-faced stars, \$50/1; blk. hooded nuns, \$25/1; gouldians, \$130-\$250/pr. Mary Perez, Galliano; (985) 632-8580.

**Ringneck dove** normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**(3) Female nanday** breeders, \$125/1 or trade for other birds. Franke Concoran, Walker; (225) 603-8801.

**2 1/2-3 mo. baby** parakeets, fancy colors, American & Old English cross, big bodied birds, (80-100) \$5/1, yard sale only, no checks. Joseph Hains, Jr., New Orleans; (504) 241-6245.

**Bourke grass** parakeets, roseys, \$75; normals, \$35; singing canaries, \$60/1-up. Bill Brant, River Ridge; (504) 737-6241.

**Caique breeders,** flight cage, nest boxes, \$800/pr. Flo Little, Baton Rouge; (225) 753-1614.

**Ringneck doves,** wh. w/blk. spots, wh. w/brown spots, cinn. color, also all wh., not paired, \$5/1. Sybil Gauthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-4338.

**Hf RS eclectic** babies, hatched 12/04/03, \$450; hf large scarlet macaw baby, w/large yellow feather wing band, hatched 11/30/03, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

**(3) Hf sun conure** babies, ranging from 4-7 mos., sex unknown, \$25/1 or trade. Howard Trosclair, Franklin; (337) 413-0993.

**Dbl. yellows,** proven, \$1200/pr.; ringnecks, albino, \$300/pr.; blues, \$250/pr., both proven prs. on eggs. DeLane Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

**(2) Proven prs.,** Congo African grays, \$1200/pr. C. E. Brister, Princeton; (318) 949-2901.

**Pacific parrots,** breeding pr., \$200; English budgies, \$20; diamond doves, \$20-\$30. Ronald LaPlace, Erath; (337) 937-5761.

**Wanted:** plum-head male, blue Quaker male, severe macaw female. Donald Wease, Zachary; (225) 654-5154.

**Wanted:** mealy rosella male, Port Lincoln male, derbians, female moustache, plum heads, severe macaw female. Wayne Covell, Scott; (337) 232-5347 or (985) 856-6719.

## SWINE

**Wanted:** baby potbellied pig. K. Moses, Deville; (318) 466-3147.



## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Bobwhite quail** eggs, Georgia Giant, \$30/100 eggs. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

**Wood duck** nesting boxes, custom built, designed for easy clean out, \$49/1; young barred rock roosters, 2-5 lbs., \$2.5/1; barred rock chicks, 1-12 wks., \$1 plus 25¢ each additional week. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

**Bahama pintails**, marble teal, mandarin ducks & silver pheasants, \$50-\$125/pr. Ronald Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

**Canadian geese**, proven breeders, \$165/pr. or \$60/1; South Louisiana raised snow geese & blue geese, \$150/pr.; Ross geese, \$250/pr. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

**Female Canadian** goose, \$75; female blk. belly tree duck, \$30; breeder pr. of whooper swans, \$1200. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; (225) 698-9497.

**Sex link** & Rhode Island red pullets, \$7/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 622-6188.

**Baby ducks**, magpie, Peking & buff, \$2.75/1; chicks, silver sebright, red silkies & sultans, \$2.4/1. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quails, dressed, \$25/doz.; pickled quails, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Guineas**, (2) breeds, ¾ grown, \$5 & \$7/1; turkeys, \$30/1; bantam & silkie roosters, \$5/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

**Miniature dark** Cornish laying hens, \$7/1; roosters, \$9/1. Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

**Large Pharaoh** quails, chicks, 25¢/1; adults, \$1.5-\$2/1; fertile eggs, 10¢/1; nonfertile eggs, 6¢/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Super large** Pharaoh & Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

**India blue** peacocks, very tame, 1 yr., \$100/pr. B. Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-5622.

**Dark throat** red golden pheasants, \$35/pr.; button quail, all colors, \$15/pr. & up. Billy Ollie, Independence; (985) 878-4549 or (985) 345-3738.

**Mallards, hatched** 9/11/03, hens, \$6/1; drakes, \$5/1, will trade for other poultry. Wade Sullivan, Castor; (318) 544-2855.

**Rhode Island** pullets, from excel. layers, \$3-\$5/1. Cooper Allen, Walker; (225) 665-6068.

**Box brooder**, 32" x 38" x 12", \$75; (2) quail cages, for laying, \$25/1. Roy McDonald, Thibodaux; (985) 447-8812.

**Muscovy ducks**, \$6/1. Raymond Kidder, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7832.

**Blk. laying** hens, \$6/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

**Pharaoh, golden** Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to

grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Wanted:** (1) female snow goose, (1) male Manchurian, colored. Laris Borne, Hayes; (337) 622-3331.

**Wanted:** incubator, such as GQF Sportsman, but will consider all, any cond. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

**Wanted:** chicken fryers, 3-4 lbs., dressed, reasonably priced, will pick up in lots of (15). Robert D'Aquin, Metairie; (504) 833-3566.

## PIGEONS

**White kings**, \$10/pr.; large kings, \$12/pr.; unsexed birds, \$4/1; young squabs, \$3/1; large mondains, \$12/pr. Edgar Theall, New Orleans; (504) 246-5318.

**White king**, mixed sizes, ready to breed or butcher, \$4/1. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

**Racing homers**, Birmingham rollers, singles & breeding prs., \$5/1-up; fantails, very colorful, \$7/1-up; (5) compartment wire breeding cages, w/feeders, \$40/1-up. D. L. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-6517.

**Wanted:** wh. utility, within 80 miles of Natchitoches. I. L. Campbell, Natchitoches; (318) 352-5879.

**Wanted:** young mated pr. French mondan pigeons, within 50 miles. Eugene Wing, Sulphur; (337) 528-9393.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Pr. gentle** Llamas, \$600/pr. Allie Johnson, Simpson; (337) 383-7777.

**Rocky mountain** elk, male & female, 18 mos.-4 ½ yrs., \$800/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Wanted:** whitetail northern buck 1-2 yrs., good quality. Jimmy Cloud, Oberlin; (337) 639-2679.

**Wanted:** whitetail or exotics, will accept deer needing to be bottle fed, will consider others needing rehab or other special needs. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; ranchodebaja@yahoo.com or (337) 304-0404.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**NZW & mixed** breed rabbits, breeders & fryers, \$6/1-up; 4-5 compartment wire breeding cages, w/feeders, \$40/1-up. D. L. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-6517.

**San Juans**, Florida cottontails, crosses, \$5/1-up; other breeds, \$5/1-up; new wire cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-7726.

**Stacking cages**, (2) 6-hole dwarf towers, \$60/1; large tower, (3) cages, 30" x 36", \$60/1. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; (337) 334-9550.

**Rabbits, cages**, feeders & waterers, all must go, Netherland dwarfs, mini rex & others, multiple cages, stacked, rowed & singles, \$400.

Paul Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

**Jersey woolys**, (2) female, (1) male, all have pedigrees, \$30/1; (1) male mini lop bunny, no pedigree, \$10. Robin Marie, Lafayette; (337) 988-6243.

**(10) Rabbit cages**, w/feeders, & gravity water system, \$50 obo. Mary Courville, Rayne; (337) 788-5163.

**(30) Mini rex** breeder rabbits, complete w/cages, auto water system & feeders, w/hutches, \$500/all. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**Wanted:** English lops, bucks or does. Erica Anderson, Coushatta; (318) 932-1077.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**2001 Cape** craft 17' console, fiberglass, 60 hp Johnson motor, Magic-tilt trailer, winch, battery, bait well, ice chest, \$7500. Joyce Strother, Oberlin; (337) 639-2650.

**(100+) Crawfish** traps, used, repaired, ready to go, \$2/1. Kyle Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 599-2833.

## BEEES/HONEY

**(10) 9 ½ Supers**, w/frames, cleaned & painted, \$10/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

**Complete beekeeping** operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam; (318) 222-8400 or (318) 296-4296.

## FARM SERVICES

**Protect your** investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

**Custom welding**, cattle feeders, corrals, gates, cattle gaps, hay rings, trailers etc. Mike Smith, Many; (318) 256-5214.

**All types** of dirt work, laser leveling, ponds, federal program work, site prep & landfills. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

**We build** pole-hay barns & equipment sheds, catch pens & totally enclosed shops, etc. E.H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

**Farmers, ranchers & landowners**, do you need old fences, licenses for all La., references provided, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (800) 637-2086.

**On-Site welding** & fabrication, serving, EBR, Livingston, Tangi, East & West Feliciana, & Point Coupee Parishes. Nathan Fleming, Baton Rouge; unitedwelding@att.net or (225) 405-0248.

**Wanted:** experienced farm help needed in Pointe Coupee Parish. Luke Grezaffi, Oscar; (225) 718-2323.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**10 Acres**, located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5000/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs; gwyn@beatle-mail.com or (225) 665-4413.

**(10) Acres**, w/trailer house & (2) story horse barn, top part w/central unit, \$99,500, north of Jennings. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

**19.52 Acres**, w/gorgeous Acadian home, stocked w/Florida bass & catfish, hay barn, fenced & cross-fenced, \$260,000. John Earnest, Jr., Folsom; (985) 892-9723.

**Wanted:** timberland or farmland from Starks to Merryville, along Sabine river. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**True Boston** ferns, extra large, \$8/1; ornamental peppers, \$1.5/gal. Betty McCain, Amite; (985) 748-4462.

**2003 Hot** Peter pepper seed, \$1/100 pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Guatemala purple** bean, purple pincushion, morning glory, pink rose of Montana vines, yellow candlestick, long-handle dipper gourds, long cucuza squash/gourd, Peter & Birdseye peppers, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Pine straw**, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, \$4/bale. Bruce, Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourds, cushaw green stripe, reg. green & long green eggplant, 8" long, cayenne pepper, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Used nursery** pots, trade gallons., 20¢/1; 23¢/2; 33¢/3; 65¢/5; 95¢/7; \$1.5/12; \$2.25/15; 1 ½"-3", 5¢/1; 4"-4 ½", 12¢/1; 6"-6 ½", 16¢/1; plant trays, 20¢/1. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; (985) 892-5132.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list, will ship 2 yr. dormant, \$12 S&H included. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Cypress trees**, 4'-5', \$10/1;

smaller, \$7 & \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

**Vegetable pears**, merlitos, well rooted, growing plants in 2-gal. pots, heavy producer, \$3-\$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, also red mulberry, crabapple, Chickasaw plum, Mexican plum, American plum, Catalpa, native magnolia, \$7-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Japanese yew**, Japanese plum, Celeste & brown turkey fig, Chinese fan palm, dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3-gal.; southern magnolia, \$5-\$10/1 by size, in 3-gals.; monkey grass, 75¢/3-qt.; amaryllis red, \$1-\$10/1, by size. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

**Celeste, Italian**, green ischia & honey dew figs, \$5/1-up; yellow raintrees & cashia, \$5/1; loquats, \$1-\$8/1; large elephant ears, \$6/1; yellow datura shrub, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Virus resistant** plants, tomato 444, 640 & Steletto bell pepper, 4" pots, at place, avail. 3/01/04, \$1.5/1. James Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

## FERTILIZER

**Barnyard manure**, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Bahia hay**, rd. bales, fert., '02, \$10 & \$12; '03 hay, \$16/1, we load. Ina Laprarie, Deville; (318) 466-5529.

**4x5 rd. bales** Bahia, excel. quality, in barn, \$25/1; (50) rd. bales, sage grass, \$750/all or \$20/1, all cured w/o rain, well fert. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**2003 Quality** Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/bale, in barn; \$4-\$4.5/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**2003 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**Bahia 4x5 rd.** bales, horse quality, cured w/o rain, in barn, \$25/1; cow hay, outside, \$20/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

**Fert. Bahia**, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**Bahia sq.** bales, fert., clean, cured w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1; rye grass, \$3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

**Alicia Bermuda** hay, \$2-\$3.5/1, depending on quality, (25) bale min. sale. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

**Alicia Bermuda**, horse quality,

\$3-\$3.25; Bahia, \$2.75-\$3/1; 5x5 rd. bales, crabgrass, Bahia, Alicia, \$18-\$35/1, sq. bales you load, rd. bales we load. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**Quality Alicia** Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert., weed free, in barn, \$3/1. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux; (504) 446-0234 or (504) 447-6100.

**2003 Bahia**, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, \$2.5-\$3/1. Wesley Williamson, Loranger; (985) 878-9072.

**Kansas Alfalfa** hay, horse quality, \$7.5/1 or \$7/1 for (50) or more. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**4x5 Rd. bales** of Bahia, will load, \$13/1. Roger Amedee, Jr., St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

**2003 Bahia** hay, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, (200) sq. bales, in barn, \$2.5/1; (200) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

**High quality** 4x4 rd. bales of Bahia hay, fert. & kept in barn, \$20/1 check price. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

**2003 Alicia** Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

**2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton** 44, starting 5/11/04 hay cutting, get your order in now, 4x5 rd. bales, in field, \$25/1; \$35 del. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bellsouth.net, (318) 576-3389 or (318) 471-9273.

**Coastal Bermuda** hay, 5x5 rolls, fert., kept in barn, \$30/1. J. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**New & old** Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**2003 Good** clean Alicia, rd. bales, \$25/1; Bahia rd. bales, \$20/1; crab grass, \$20/1. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

**2003 Pure** Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; big heavy sq. bales, in barn, \$3/1. Kevin Stille, Loranger; (985) 878-6246.

**2003 Rice** straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

**Clean, fert.** Bahia hay, rd. bales, \$15/1. Henry Blount, Jr., Holden; (225) 777-4376.

**2003 Bahia** hay, 5x5 rd. bales, no rain, well fert., in barn, \$25/1; sq. bales, rye & Jiggs grass, well fert., in barn, no rain, \$2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**2003 Fall** Bahia hay, 5x4 rd. bales, excel. quality, well fert., cured w/o rain, in barn, \$25/1. Bertie Guillory, Oberlin; (337) 639-2738.

**2003 Mixed** Alicia hay, rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$3.25/1, del. avail. William Delaune, Gonzales; (225) 647-7073.

**Alicia Bermuda**, excel. quality, sq. bales, \$3/1, del. avail. Kyle Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-3542 or (337) 789-6591.

**Alicia or Jiggs** Bermuda, limed, no weeds, fert. to LSU specs., sq. bales, \$3.5/1; rd. bales, \$25/1, del. avail. Matt Marceaux, Kaplan; (337) 643-6345.

**Rd. bales** Bahia hay, 5x5, fert., limed & cured w/o rain, stored in barn, \$20/1. Ernest Rion, Jr., Reeves; (337) 666-2404 or (337) 370-7620.

**2003 4x5 rd. bales**, 16.5/1; mixed grass, \$13/1 & up, we load, quantity discounts. Gordon Miller, Opelousas; (337) 945-5376.

**4x5 rd. bales** Bahia, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25/1. Danne Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

**(60) Rolls Bahia & Alicia** hay, well cured w/o rain, \$12 or \$10/1, take all. P. J. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.



**Case 350 dozer**, 6-way blade, ROPS, runs great, power shuttle rebuilt by Case, \$10,500. Nathan Vidrine, Ventress; (225) 638-9356.

**JD 4430 trac.**, 125 hp, cab/ac, duals, quad-range trans., 90% rubber on rear R-2 tires, \$11,900. Scott Bickham, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3354.

**Yanmar diesel** trac., 24 hp, 8 spd., 3 PTO spds., low hrs., \$3200; Mitsubishi diesel trac., w/tiller, 4 wd, 20 hp, 6 spd., 3 PTO spds., low hrs., excel. cond., \$4500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

**4' Box blade**, \$200. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (318) 826-5350.

**5' Bush Hog** gearbox, frame & wheel, in good shape, deck is badly rusted, \$50/1 cash. Hershel Frazier, Dequincy; (337) 786-2237.

**Vicon big** wheel hay rake, (10) wheels, pull type, \$1400; Servis 7' pull-type bush hog, solid rubber wheels, hyd. lift., heavy-duty, \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**2-Row IH** planter, 3 pt. hitch, \$400; JD 7100 8-row folding planter, w/insecticide boxes, \$1000; JD 235 folding disc, \$1200, all equip. in good cond. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**Kuhn hay** cutter, 7' cut, good cond., kept in shed, \$2500; 970 Case trac., 85 hp, dual hyd. control, good tires all-around, runs well, kept in shed, \$8000. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4125.

**IH 300 Utility**, \$800; Side Winder gearbox, for rotary cutter, \$75; 6' Case rotary cutter, \$125; Bush Hog gear box, \$80; disc blades, 1 1/4" shaft, 19" diameter & 1 1/2" shaft, 20" diameter, \$5/1; 4' grader blade, \$185; dirt scoop, \$175. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

**Minneapolis Moline** G-1000, eng. good shape, single tires, fair cond., \$1000; JD 4440, a/c, duals, good tires, (2) remotes, quad 4, field ready, \$13,500. Bill Fuller, Kinder; (337) 738-2522 or (337) 224-4560.

**10' Rhino shredder**, 3 pt. hook up, very good cond., kept in shed, \$2500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 543-4303.

**Hayforks, shop** built, will lift 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, new, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337)

363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**1998 JD sq. baler**, great cond., baled only 20,000 bales, well maintained, field ready, \$8000. Greg Folse, Sunset; (337) 654-0340.

**Ford 8000** trac., excel. shape, new tires, 2700 hrs., front-end blades, \$8000. Harry Roark, Slaughter; (225) 654-8088.

**Bionic type** grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 8', w/hyd. top hitch, \$1550; 9', w/hyd. top hitch & side hyd. to move blades, \$3150. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**'96-'97 580** SK Case backhoe, \$17,000; 1044 NH auto bale wagon, 120 bales, \$5200; JD 2630, 2P/canopy, good, \$6895; 3 pt. hay spear, \$100; 3 pt. 6' Ford blade, \$100; 2640 2P JD, w/front-end loader, \$4500; JD 336 sq. baler, \$2700. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

**NH 452 disc** mower, \$2500; NH 256 side-del. rake, \$750; NH 451 sickle bar mower, \$350; Ford 1710 diesel, 2P/canopy, \$4500; JD 2630 2P/canopy, p/s, good, \$6895; JD 2640 2P/canopy, w/loader, \$4500; Ford 1600 diesel, wide front, \$2000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**Land Pride** brand fert. spreader & seeder, excel. cond., used 5x's, \$400 firm; JD 6000 watt generator, excel. cond., \$2100 firm. Darrel Anderson, Hammond; (985) 549-0023.

**Grain cart**, w/hyd. auger, shed kept, good paint & rubber, approx. 100 bu. capacity, \$500. Darby Miller, Church Point; (318) 561-6190.

**Ford 3000** gas trac. drive train, motor, trans. & rear-end assembled, under 5 hrs., \$1200. Rickey Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 879-2340 or (337) 290-0268.

**Kubota** M 8950 trac., w/big Kubota front loader/bucket, excel. cond., 90 hp turbo, 1360 hrs., new tires & battery, \$16,000. Karl Vincent, New Iberia; (337) 229-8164.

**JD 4640** w/cab, p/s, \$10,000; JD 1700 8-row planter, \$13,000; C/IH 2022 cotton picker, \$5000. Robert Poole, Jr., Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

**W & A 6-row** roller, \$1000; C/IH diesel engine, for power unit, \$2000. Lydia Poole, Jr., Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

**678 NH baler**, 5x5, like new, baled 623 bales, \$15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**JD 6200**, 66 hp, 12 spd., w/Syncro-Plus trans., cab/air & radio, new rear tires, 5000 hrs., used only in hayfield, extra clean, excel. cond., \$18,500; Kuhn 600, 8' hay cutter, used (2) seasons, very clean, excel. cond., \$4800. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

**JD 4840**, c/a, power shift, (2) 150-gal. tanks, w/chem. pump, quick hitch, dual 20.8 rear tires, \$15,000; JD 7100 planters, 6-row, insecticide boxes, w/monitors, wide gauge wheels, \$1000; Glenco 6-row cult., spray fenders, tank for dual spraying, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**JD RM cult**, 6-row, spray fenders, tank for overhead spraying, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cult.,

middle sweeps, (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plows, 20" middle sweeps, w/middle & overhead spray, \$300/1; JD 9910 cotton picker, 2-row, green top, \$3000. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**140 Farmall** hi-row trac., runs well, good tires, disc & row markers, \$2500. Warren Ricks, Independence; (985) 878-6342.

**Ford trac.** 9600, w/cab, needs engine work, \$2250. Bob Thibodeaux, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-4237.

**JD 535 rd. baler**, automated, \$16,000; NH 256 side delivery hay rake, \$1600, both shed kept, excel. cond. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

**MF 50 trac.**, w/5' bush hog, good cond., \$2500. Fred Gossen, Rayne; (337) 334-3311 or (337) 334-5417.

**940 Mustang** skid steer loader, (Bobcat) diesel engine, 680 hrs., \$11,000. Carew Harris, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8655.

**140 Int. 61 model**, w/bush hog & equipment, \$2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**1998 Komatsu** D38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4400 hrs., excel. cond., \$35,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

**Ford 5000**, 52 hp, new paint, runs well, 3 pt. hitch, p/s, new rear tires, new alternator, \$7000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**1975 JD 4400** combine, w/216 flex head, \$3000; 9 JD plate type plantes on toolbar, 18" apart, w/row markers, \$1200; 160 bu. grain cart, \$200; 8' 3 pt. hitch Rhino 900 grader blade, \$600. Gail Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**1976 JD 4400** combine w/215 rigid head, \$3000; 15' 3 pt. hitch, W & A chisel plow, \$700; 1000-gal. nurse tank, w/5 hp B & S pump, \$1000. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**6-Row Chattanooga** crop maker cult., \$425; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., w/ga. wheels, \$450; (2) 18.4 x 38" trac. tires, mounted on wheels, IH, good cond., \$225/both; pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275; 6-row Afco Flame cult., \$250. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

**15' Rhino wing** cutter, great shape, no leaks or rust, \$6500. Pat Millet, Gonzales; (225) 571-1228.

**3 Pt. hitch** backhoe, new paint, bushings & pins, \$1750. Lacey Knight, Lena; (318) 793-2384.

**8N Ford**, good cond., \$1600; 4' flail mower, 3 pt. hitch, \$300; 24" sod cutter, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

**1993 Ford** 3930, 45 hp, diesel, excel. cond., \$10,000 obo; '99 Ford 3930 45 hp, w/front-end loader & rear hyd., excel. cond., \$15,000 obo; (2) bottom plow, \$150 obo; 3 pt. row maker, \$150 obo. R. Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

**Sickle mower** for Farmall "A" or "AV", side mount, \$150. Darrel Bourgeois, New Iberia; (337) 367-5669.

**1992 550** Case bulldozer, long tracks., turbo charge, 6-way blade, 90% under carriage, \$24,000 obo. Monty Gore, St. Amant; (225) 622-3257.

**JD 430 rd. hay baler**, in good working cond., kept in barn, \$4800. Elliott Bizette, Lakeland; (225) 627-5649.

**NH 315 sq. baler**, great cond., must sell, used last season, looks good, \$1800. John Davis, Belcher; (318) 378-4207 or (318) 862-1302.

**Ford 9N** complete engine overhaul, new pistons, sleeves, bearings, carb., manifold muffler, new paint, \$5000 obo. Gordon Miller, Opelousas; (337) 945-5376.

**IH Super "A"** Farmall, w/4' bush hog, new tires, looks good & runs well, has front & rear toolbars, \$3000. Patrick Dutton, Ville Platte; (337) 461-5281 or (337) 331-5282.

**Ford 4630**, 4 wd, 1100 hrs., \$12,500; JD 2355, \$9500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

**NH 850 rd. baler**, Ford side-delivery hay rake, Master Craft rotary hay cutter, NH conditioner package deal, \$4500 or sold separately. Lynn Boone, Branch; (337) 684-2007 or (337) 319-1825.

**MF 383 cab/a/c** & heat front-end loader, w/bucket, like new, must see, \$20,000 firm. Bill Falgout, Lockport; (985) 532-1003.

**1980 JD 4440** 4-post roll guard has (2) new 18.4-38 tires, in good cond., \$10,500. Kenneth Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3783.

**(1) Set JD row markers**, (3) blade, w/toolbar, \$350; 5' toolbars, \$90; dirt scoop, 2-way, \$250; middle buster, \$90; 5' bush hog, like new, \$700. C. Brown, Eunice; (337) 457-7902.

**Case Int. 265** offset diesel trac., w/front-end rear hyd., same set up as 140 Int., \$5000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

**Amco 12' plow**, heavy-duty, \$2000; 8' bush hog, pull type, heavy-duty, \$1800; 6' finish mower, 1 yr., rear discharge, \$1200. P. Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685.

**Ford 3000** diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$4900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4500; MF 35 gas trac., 6 spd., \$2900. A. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**Ford 4110** diesel trac., 48 PTO hp, 8 spd., p/s, \$6900; JD 2030 diesel trac., 61 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., almost new tires, \$6200; Ford 4000 diesel trac., 52 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$5400. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**(2) NH sq. balers**, (2) JD rakes, side delivery, (1) NH tedder/fluffer, (1) 6 1/2' NH hay cutter, \$4500 if all taken; Allis Chalmers model CA trac. & 5' bush hog, good running cond., \$1500. Lawrence Courville, Loreauville; (337) 229-6541.

**4840 JD trac.**, good cond., 20.8 x 38 duals, \$8000. Ralph Hardy, Iowa; (337) 582-3210.

**44 Lima dragline** & 34 Lima dragline, for parts, package deal, \$4000. Sigmund DeRouen, Duson; (337) 873-6336.

**David Bradley** 2-wheel garden trac., complete, motor needs minor work, disc, turning plow, cult. & feet, \$600 or trade for IH Cub belly

mower of equal value. Reagan Pylant, Ruston; (318) 255-7562.

**NH 355 feed grinder** on wheels, portable, w/auger, PTO driven, kept in barn, excel. cond., \$5000. Kent Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2772 or (337) 884-6674.

**8820 JD combine**, PRWD, good cond., \$16,000. Elphege Mouton III, Abbeville; (337) 893-9382.

**Versatile 936**, \$35,000. R. J. Frey, Iota; (337) 457-2756.

**JD model "A"** elec. start., running cond., \$1450. Bill Randolph, Oakdale; (318) 335-3108.

**JD 8300**, 3700 hrs., \$50,000; JD 4555, 9000 hrs., \$25,000; JD 7720 combine, in shed \$9000; JD 8300 grain drill, \$800; (2) GT grain dryers, \$3000/1; JD corn header, 6-row, narrow, \$6000; JD 500 bu grain cart, \$5000. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 718-1009.

**Farmall Cub** trac., w/belly mower, \$1500; backhoe, fits on 3 pt. lift, runs on aux. hoses, \$1000. James Blades, Kentwood; (985) 514-0778.

**3 Pt. hitch** wicker weed bar, \$150. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**JD 650**, 18 hp yard trac., w/4' box blade & 4' King Kutter brand bush hog, 3 yrs., \$3800. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

**MF 180 diesel**, 65 hp trac., w/MF 239, loader forks & bucket, trac. has (2) new tires, \$2760. Joshua Semien, Opelousas; (337) 543-7522.

**Int. 140 high** crop, w/cult., good cond., \$2500. Santo Muscarello, Hammond; (985) 542-0465.

**1957 JD 620** 2 cyl., runs well, very special, parade ready, must see to appreciate, \$3800 nego. James Tubre, St. Landry; (337) 461-2757.

**Woods 12' shredder**, still operational, 3 pt. hook up, \$900 obo; Sidewinder 7' shredder, good cond., 3 pt. hook up, \$900 firm. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; (337) 984-9495.

**Compost tumbler**, \$150; Dearborn dbl. plow, 3 pt., 16", \$150; 7' cycle mower, fits model 40 JD trac., \$150. John Comeaux, Lake Charles; (337) 474-7420.

**706 Int. trac.**, 95 hp, w/bush hog, \$4500; MF 50 diesel trac., \$2800; JD 15' bush hog, no wings, \$1500; 18' Case disc, \$1200; 16' Oliver disc, for parts, 16' Case cultipacker, \$1500, weights for trac., \$250. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 789-0699 or (337) 824-5197.

**(2) 8' Kuhn** cutters, 10-wheel rake, tedder, all 1 yr., \$12,500/all; '78 JD 450C, 6-way blade, \$13,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**JD 4840** cab/air, p/s trans., \$16,000; JD 24' 235 disc, \$3200; W & A 8-row folding roller, \$3200; Ferguson PTO spin ditcher, \$700. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

**JD 1010 trac.**, good tires, runs well, good cond., gas engine, \$2500. Ernest Albert, Milton; (337) 856-5726.

**8N Ford w/4'** cutter & override clutch, very good cond., \$2600. Bobby Cleland, Covington; (985) 893-9365.

**Case 8460** rd. baler, \$3000; Onan trac. drive alt., \$1500. Bobby

Crumpler, DeRidder; (337) 328-8231.

**Crustbuster grain drill**, excel. cond., \$1500; W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; irrigation pumps, 6" x 8", trailer mounted, PTO driven, excel. cond., \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**4-Row Int. planter**, \$300; 8-row folding W & A Do-all, \$700; 5' bush hog, \$300; 12' 3 pt. hitch chisel plow, \$400. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.

**Hyd. side boom**, fits 450 JD or other brand dozer, \$2500; 9500 JD backhoe, w/3 pt. hitch, \$650. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**Vermeer 504** Super "T" baler, hyd. tie, extra set of belts, excel. shape, \$7000. Roger Amedee, Jr., St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

**Ford 6610** cab/air, w/bush hog loader, \$14,000; like new yard dirt pan, \$3500; JD disc, 16' wide, \$1700; MF 113, 120 hp trac., dual wheel, \$4900. Don Kent, Fluker; (985) 748-9418 or (985) 517-9418.

**145 Log Hog** log loader, mounted on 750 Ford truck, good cond., \$7500. Mike Baham, Oakdale; (318) 335-0844.

**2755 JD mudder**, 75 hp, cab/air, good tires, 4000 hrs., \$17,000; 4430 JD open station, 125 hp, row crop, good tires, 9.5 x 20 front, 18.4 x 38 rear, Syncro-Range trans., 6881 hrs., \$7000. Mark or Gerald Naquin, Thibodaux; (985) 526-4249.

**3 Pt. disc**, 6', extra heavy-duty, \$500. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

**Bush hog**, 7' comm. pull-type, 100 hp gearbox, heavy-duty, \$1000; JD 4-row planter, w/gauge wheels, cult. & row hipers, w/row markers, \$800; JD 1-row planters, \$275. P. J. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

**Heavy-duty 10'**, 3 pt. Bionic dirt blade, cons. type, \$1000; heavy-duty, front-end hay spear, universal, new, \$275; heavy-duty comm. 6' flail mower & 5' farm type, \$550/1. J. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

**6 Yd. Eversman** dirt mower, \$4500; 20' water blade, shop-made, \$3500; 41' Rayne Plane landlevel, \$4500; 18 x 38 radial, low cleat R1 tires, 75%, \$300, all equip. in excel. cond. Bradley Meaux, Kaplan; (337) 643-6158.

**Pepper/cuke** grading system, \$800 obo; 21' field cult., \$1200; 300-gal. spray water tank, \$300 obo; sprinkler pipe, 2" x 30', 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

**15' Mohawk** batwing bush hog, good cond., \$2500. Ross Mule, Franklin; (985) 839-4595.

**(2) ACUC tracs.**, (1) can be restored, (1) for parts, \$500/both; (1) pull-type 5' mower, w/rotocycle gear box, \$100 obo. Rene Gayour, Larose; (985) 693-3691.

**Chopping disc**, 3 pt., 6' disc, has 4 gangs of 5, 20", scalloped blades, \$350 & \$550, cash only. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

**Daewoo Solar** 330 LC-V excavator, 54" bucket, 33.5" shoes, a/c, \$54,000. Caroline Morain, Opelousas; (337) 258-9456.

**Wanted:** hand plow, in good shape, not for ornamental purposes. Marie Bellue, Livingston; (225) 698-6634.

**Wanted:** old cub cadet tractors or attachments, running or not. Dave Kauzlarich, Lacombe; (985) 882-6724.

**Wanted:** JD 410 rd. baler, parts or working cond. Jerry Sharp, Jr., Clayton; (318) 757-7421.

**Wanted:** old 1970-1980 model Case 450 dozer, for parts. L. A. Stuckey, Pineville; (318) 442-1643.

**Wanted:** used zero turn radius lawn mower, don't need cutting deck, any brand. Karl Vincent, New Iberia; (337) 229-8164.

**Wanted:** trac. w/front loader, 35-45 hp, in original cond. John Smith, Lafayette; (337) 236-6070.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3518.

**Wanted:** head for JD 1010 diesel trac. Charles Carmena, Baker; (225) 261-2430.

**Wanted:** streamlined WC A.C. trac. Jerald Starker, Deville; (318) 466-5359.

**Wanted:** backhoe, dozer or track hoe, needing repairs, reasonably priced. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; ranchodebaja@yahoo.com or (337) 304-0404.



**1988 Model** Suzuki Samurai, 4 wd, new paint, excel. cond., \$1500. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**2002 Sierra** GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

**1974 Mack** dump truck, \$6000. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 718-1009.

**1996 Chevrolet** ext. cab S-10, a/c, new radio, CD player, auto, large V6, excel. cond., 1 owner, \$4600. Joel Carr, Ruston; (318) 255-6279.

**Mitsubishi pickup** bed, short, \$50; 1-ton Ford differential, \$175; '82 Ford F-150 differential, \$75. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

**1993 Chevy** Western hauler, 4-door dually, loaded, allow wheels, graphics & wood grain, needs motor work, \$5000; '83 C60 Chevy flatbed stake body, w/HD tommy lift, new tires, 49,000 miles, runs great, auto, CD, \$3500. Edwin Kennedy, Arnaudville; (337) 316-1850.

**1999 Ford** F-350 ext. cab dually, loaded, no carpet, clean, 5 spd. 5.4 engine, very good shape, 78,000 miles, \$9500. Bill Beeson, Elizabeth; (318) 634-5925.

**1997 GMC** diesel, 1-ton dually, 4x4, auto, ext. cab, 150,000 miles, \$10,000; '02 Chevy diesel, 1-ton, 4x4, auto, 4-door, w/custom skirted flatbed, 68,000 miles, \$30,000. E. L. Kirkland, Deville; (318) 451-3958.

**Warn winch** mount w/brush guards, fits '87 to '91 full size Ford truck or Bronco, very good cond., \$250. Jim Jenkins, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0537.

**1992 ¾-ton** truck rear-end, like new, 373 gear ratio, came off Chevy, complete w/brake drums & cables, \$675. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**1984 Ford** 4x4, good cond., good hunting truck, \$1800. Jeffery Estes, Jonesville; (318) 339-6166.

**1987 C70 Chevy**, 8.2 Detroit, 6 spd., 28,000 lb. single axle, air brakes, 203" WB, cab/chassis, \$3000; Galion 10', 6 yd., 3-way dump bed, w/cyl., hoses, valve & tank, \$1000. A. Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 748-8217.

**1991 Ford** F-700 diesel winch truck, w/gin poles, 6 spd., 112,000 miles, \$8900; 50-gal. rd. saddle tank, \$35; 411 ring & pinion gear to fit late model Z-71, \$100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**1987 F-250** Ford truck, 6.9 diesel, needs very little work, \$2500 obo. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

**1982 Chevy** ½-ton pickup, 6.2 diesel, \$1200. Ryan Griffin, Larose; (985) 693-6386.

**1991 Dodge** Ram 250, 4 wd, auto, a/c, p/s, power brakes, special heavy-duty trailer hitch, am/fm stereo, new tires, looks good, runs like new, \$4900. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**1993 WG64T**, Volvo, w/sleeper, w/'98 Clement trailer, 27.7-ton cap, \$25,500; '00 Ford Lariat F-250 extended cab, fully loaded, \$19,500. Caroline Morain, Opelousas; (337) 258-9456.

**1971 Ford** F-900 w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp & air brakes, 5 spd., trans., w/2 spd. axle, \$3000; '59 Ford F-600, w/300 bu. grain bed, \$500, both trucks run well & have like new tires. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**JD trail gator**, w/cab, \$3850. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**1996 Int. Detroit**, 10 spd., sleeper, nice, \$14,900. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**1989 Ford** F-250, V8, auto, gooseneck hitch, looks & runs good, \$1800. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

**Fiberglass cowboy** sleeper, \$300. Ross Mule, Franklin; (985) 839-4595.

**Ford E40D** trans., 7000 miles, in storage, \$800; heavy-duty Koeing work bed, w/8-compartments, primed, mounted on '68 Ford p/u, \$500. K. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

**Wanted:** 1942-1945 Chevrolet ½-ton truck; '58-'59 Stuebaker ½-ton truck. S. N. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.



**2003 12' bumper-pull**, enclosed Calico horse trailer, like new, lots of extras, \$2000. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**6' x 10' Flatbed** farm wagon, w/new wooden deck & steel reinforcement on deck ends, excel. cond., \$400. Santo Muscarello, Hammond; (985) 542-0465.

**2002 Cherokee** Chief Plus, all aluminum 2-horse slant-load, bumper-pull, w/rubber mat, dressing room & rear tack, \$8000. Johnny DeVillier, Duson; (337) 873-4493.

**1992 WW** 3-horse slant-load, bumper-pull trailer, w/front tack, dressing room, new tires & good brakes, \$3000. William Holmes, Independence; (985) 878-3397.

**Barrett 4-horse** alum., living quarters trailer, manger, ramp, awning, excel. shape, \$29,500. Tony Carrere, Schriever; (985) 448-3150.

**1996 2-Horse** slant-load alum. trailer, 4 Star, dressing room, drop windows & collapsible rear tack, excel. cond., \$8500. Debra Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

**36' Big Tex** flatbed trailer, 2002, 102" wide, dual tandems, w/Hutchinson suspension, 25,000 lbs., good cond., \$8000. Philip Towns, Gibsland; (318) 843-9275.

**(3) Mobile home** axles, w/springs, no wheels, \$50/1. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

**33' Iron horse** flatbed trailer, 2 yrs., excel. shape, (3) rear ramps, toolboxes, \$7000. Pat Millet, Gonzales; (225) 571-1228.

**Easy entry**, 2-wheel mini or pony buggy, \$375. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**1990 Alum.** Featherlite 4-horse slant gooseneck, w/dressing room, loading ramp, insulated roof & walls, white skin, pinstrip, new tires & wheels, \$9250. Haus Cordray, Logansport; (318) 697-5308.

**1992 16', 4-horse**, bumper-pull, covered trailer, w/escape door, good cond., \$1600. Charles Poole, Columbia; (318) 649-6728 or (318) 649-9038.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**(2) 24' x 8' x 6'** cotton trailers, good shape, \$425/1; 1000-gal. A. A. tank on 4-wheel trailer, \$395. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

**16' Heavy-duty**, 2-axle, bumper-pull trailer, 12" "I" beam on front & both sides, very strong, \$1500. Andrew Bourg, Covington; (985) 893-4628.

**24' Neck-over** cattle trailer, good cond., \$2000. John Thompson, Jackson; (225) 634-5201.

**1999 5' x 14'** single axle, flatbed, w/drop ramp tailgate, excel. cond., \$500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

**1996 WW gooseneck** 3-horse slant trailer, w/tack box, dressing room, w/a/c & cabinets, good cond., \$5500. Lester Jarreau, St. Francisville; (225) 635-6731.

**2002 Exiss** XLT weekender package, 4' short wall rear tack, 3-horse alum. slant, drop on head, \$13,500. Jamie Smith, Baton



Rouge; (225) 767-3016.

**20' Lowboy w/rails**, bumper-pull trailer, folding ramps, (2) 6,000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, 16" tires, w/spare, \$2000 obo; Jayco pop-up camper, 14', (2) axles, sleeps 6, bath & kitchen, \$5000 obo. Ronald Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

**1000-Gal. water** trailer, \$1500. Lydia Poole, Jr., Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

**20-Ton, tilt-top** equip. trailer, dual tandem axles, needs new deck, elec. brakes, \$4500. Carew Harris, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8655.

**32' Gooseneck** trailer, flatbed, dual tandem axles, 16" tires, excel. cond., \$3500. Kent Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2772.

**Authentic, covered** iron-wheel wagon, new top, lots of extras, like new, used for trail rides, \$2500. Edwin Kennedy, Arnaudville; (337) 316-1850.

**(2) Horse-drawn** passenger wagons, carries 20-25, top, bench on each side, wooden wheels, lights, sound system, ideal for group party, parades, etc., \$2500-\$3500. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**Gooseneck horse/wagon** trailer, 24' x 6' 8", front 9' enclosed, w/cabinets & bed in nose, back open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

**43' Lufkin flatbed**, budds, radials, ratchets, head board, \$3500; '98 36' gooseneck, 102" wide, dovetail, ramps, 20K capacity, \$4500. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

**27' Trailer**, living quarters, pr. pal. mules, adults, w/harnesses, (2) iron-wheel wagon, w/tops, trailer, 6'-20", w/box for mules, \$6500. Donald Meyers, Sr., Perry; (337) 898-1572.

**Wanted:** 18' or 20' x 6'10" or 6'11" bumper-pull trailer, w/6000-7000 lb. axles, in very good cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** single-horse wagon, w/rubber tires & brakes. Betsy Gouedy, Dubach; (318) 255-4330.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**60' Factory built**, covered rd. pen, 8' solid wood sides, on pallets, ready to assemble, \$9000 obo. Millie Minvielle, Morgan City; (800) 528-6545.

**Cattle squeeze** chute, very good cond., \$800. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4125.

**Sawmill, cuts** logs 30" diameter by 13' 8" long, extra blades, jacks & tongs, \$5000, will trade for Land near Toledo Bend. Ben Brown, Basile; (337) 432-5870.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**(3) Rubbermaid** water troughs, w/auto floats, 50-gal., \$40; 100-

gal., \$50; 150-gal., \$90. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Peerless twin** 6 roller mill, elec., (2) 60-ton corn bins, (1) 30-ton corn bin, augers, etc, make your own feed, \$3000. Philip Towns, Gibsland; (318) 843-9275.

**110-gal. chemical** tank, good, \$45. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

**Galv. panels**, w/mud boots, 10'-12' sections, w/4' bow gate, \$500/all, firm. Darrell Anderson, Hammond; (985) 549-0023.

**Sausage stuffer**, cast iron, 1 1/2-gal., \$225; 2-gal., \$250, cash. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

**Heavy-grade** steel tanks, 8' x 10', used for liquid feed, all discharge connections, \$100; (1) 500-gal. steel tank, good shape, \$50. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**3' x 8' Drag** harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, w/2 3/8" pipe, 2-rows of teeth on bottom, good for pens or arenas, \$250. Larry Duhan, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**Galv. sq. tubing**, 2 1/4" x 2 1/4", 91¢/ft.; 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", \$1/ft.; 2" x 3", 95¢/ft.; 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

**Seeder/fert.** distributor, tailgate mount for ATV or pickup truck, \$150; shop lift, 2-ton, like new, \$100. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**New galv. pens**, 40' rd. pen, \$575; 50' rd. pen, \$675; 60' rd. pen, \$775; 80' rd., \$1030, all are galv. & have 6' ride thru gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$40/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**New galv. panels**, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$545; 50' rd. pen, \$665; 60' rd. pen, \$825; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 74¢/ft.; 2 7/8" for 87¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terry Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Round pen**, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5'x12', 50' rd. pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Fiberglass farm** gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Several hundred** 3/4" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del; (50) 1" sucker rods, \$12/1. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Air compressor**, 185cfm Ingersoll Rand, \$3500; steel bridge 40' x 8', for light traffic, del. avail., \$500/1. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

**"Circle Y"** barrel saddle, padded seat & rawhide covered stirrups, very good cond., \$325; "Circle Y" pleasure type saddle, w/square skirts & silver trim, very good cond., \$400. Paul Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**3 Phase elec.** motors, 20-200 hp, \$5/per hp; 6"-26" pipe, \$2.5/ft. &

up; 5 hp Honda 2" water pump, w/hoses, \$300; portable engine hoist, 2 spd. ram & extendable boom, \$150; 200 amp Lincoln welder, w/200' leads, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**(2) Used steel** sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/4", \$75/1; 8 hp Craftsman tiller, front tines, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

**4200 Watt** generator, 7.8 hp, Craftsman, less than 300 hrs., \$500. Claude Foster, Vick; (318) 253-8648.

**Aspen lumber**, 1" x 6", T & G, great for do-it-yourselfers or contractors, 45¢ L/F. Jason Curtis, Florien; (318) 586-3878 or (318) 201-7049.

**Milking equip.**, 800-gal. milk tank, w/compressor, \$2500; milk lines, auto take-offs, milk pump & motor, excel. cond. Lester Thomas, Franklinton; (985) 848-2995.

**4-Horse walker**, good cond., needs motor, \$300. Mike Lafleur, Kinder; (337) 738-3219 or (337) 515-0686.

**4-Horse walker** wheel, hyd. forward & reverse, various speeds, newly rebuilt, \$3200. Bennett Guilbeau, Carencro; (337) 896-6021.

**Youth saddle**, very good cond., \$105; used butane tanks, ideal for barbecue pits, \$100/1. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-9912.

**Elec. steam** cleaner, 1000 psi, 3-gal./min. stainless steel, \$800. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**Kerosene heater**, in box, \$75; Dixie wood stove, \$50. John Reynaud, Convent; (225) 562-0255.

**2 3/8" Tubing**, approx. 1800 ft., 65¢/ft. Vance Elliott, Denham Springs; (225) 718-4175.

**Blacksmith coal**, \$20/100 lbs. Buddy Leonard, Covington; (985) 892-1137.

**Bulk bags**, for feed, seed, fertilizer, storage etc., like new, used once, very clean, \$5/1, 1-ton+ capacity. E. L. Kirkland, Deville; (318) 451-3958.

**Priefert squeeze** chute, w/trailer, \$1000. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

**16' Metal feeder**, on wheels, needs work, holds 4 tons, \$300; 16" roping saddle, Hereford, good cond., \$325. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2768.

**Heavy steel** tank, 5' x 24', old fuel tank, good for culvert, \$150; (2) 5500 watt generators, (1) never used, (1) used 2 days, your choice, \$600/1. Jesse Lennon, Branch; (337) 684-2533.

**18"-12' bed**, steel turning lathe, \$2000, other tools & equip. avail. Daniel Doherty, Jennings; (337) 824-2093.

**Child's handmade** saddle, used 3x's, paid, \$225, asking \$175. Elton Cheatwood, Robeline; (318) 357-0873.

**Hold-em** elec. fence charger, 10-mile range, less than 1 yr., still under factory warranty, \$60. Cale Deville, Branch; (337) 684-5328 or (337) 581-9227.

**Arabian 15" Western** performance saddle, customized by Joe Miller of Texas, \$400; Western 15" show saddle, tooled on skirt & fenders, w/silver trim, \$600. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

**Elec. hot-water** pressure washer, used once, 460 V-AC, 3 phase, 60 hz, 3 gpm, 500 psi, \$2965; Whitco hot-water pressure washer, diesel, stainless steel, 3 gpm, 800 psi, used once, \$2693. J. D. Dugas, New Iberia; (337) 367-3547.

**7 Hp air-cooled** diesel generator, 110/220 ac, elec. start, weighs 205 lbs., on wheels, \$5000. Joshua Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

**Miniature horse** winter blankets, \$50. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**Wanted:** 23.4 x 25, 12 ply tubeless tire for self-loading scraper. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; ranchodebaja@yahoo.com or (337) 304-0404.

**Wanted:** elec. or hand oat crimper. John White, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3768.

**Wanted:** used (1) cow milking machine, reasonable, doesn't matter how old. D. C. Bounds, Vinton; (337) 589-7767.

**Wanted:** small propane tank, approx., 75-gal., near central La. James Springer, Pollock; (318) 765-3359.

**Wanted:** 6" diesel motor water pump, complete. Earl Normand, Jr., Cottonport; (318) 876-3346.

**Wanted:** Honda ATV small, late model, 2 or 4-wheel drive. Willie Provost, Jr., Baker; (225) 774-1963.

**Wanted:** potato digger, small row. Claiborne Medine Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

## FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Fresh rendered** hog lard, \$10/5-gal. Dan Phillips, Winnsboro; (318) 322-1999.

**Old butcher** block, 31"x 35", came from an old general store, great shape, \$500; old farm pie safe, \$250. Billy Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

**Goat milk** soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/5-6 oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

**Wanted:** old slot machines, games, signs, etc. Ray, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** pre 1950 Schwinn bicycles to restore, any cond., men's or women's, reasonably priced. Robert Michiels, Pineville; (318) 448-1958 or (318) 730-1563.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**The Iowa Rabbit Festival** will be held March 19-21. Gates open at 5 p.m. Friday and close 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more info., call (337) 436-9588.

**Cajun Radio Show** live every Saturday night, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Eunice. For more info., visit the Eunice site/Liberty schedule at [www.eunice-la.com](http://www.eunice-la.com) or call (337) 457-7389.

**The Gulf South Bird Club** will host a bird fair March 27 & 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Everygreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main St., Houma. It will feature all types of exotic birds, cages, toys etc. For info. on tables, contact Mike Rhodes after 5 p.m. at (985) 446-0886, or Terry or Loretta Perez at [tbirds@mobiletel.com](mailto:tbirds@mobiletel.com) or (985) 665-3902.

## Natural Gas, continued from page 12

Natural gas is a commodity that can be refined into many everyday, household items used in the U.S. The Middle East is a likely site for the relocation of petrochemical industries interested in refining natural gas, all to the detriment of existing petrochemical industries in the U.S., Dismukes said.

"People in the Middle East understand value-added industries. They understand manufacturing jobs, they understand the high wages that are typically associated with these jobs," Dismukes said. "And they also understand that they have a

resource that is relatively low priced compared to the resources in the U.S."

Countries like Saudi Arabia "are trying to put value-added industries in their countries," Dismukes said, and they are offering substantial incentives to get American companies to leave the U.S.

In addition to Saudi Arabia in the Middle East, Dismukes said that Nigeria, the Caribbean and Pacific Basin have cheaper labor costs and are also actively wooing the petrochemical industry away from the U.S.

He also predicted that if new areas of the U.S. are not opened for gas exploration that government incentives to rework older areas will become available.

"I think we'll also develop non-conventional resources and go after some new resources in the existing areas that are open," he said. "There are some positives and some negatives there."

"It is such a political hot potato right now to drill in these new areas, but until things get worse for a lot longer, I just don't see any new land for exploration happening."

# Coming Your Way

**The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association** will host point shows March 6 and March 21 at the Sugarena in New Iberia.

Books close at 11 a.m., but late entries will be accepted until each class begins. Classes will include open, youth and novice barrels, and open and youth poles.

Non-members are welcome.

For more information, contact Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171 or visit [www.barrelracers.net](http://www.barrelracers.net).

**The Livingston Horse Show Association** will host shows beginning at 9 a.m. March 6 and March 20.

Events include halter, performance class, English and gaited horse class, timed, and novice horse and rider classes. Age groups are peanut, pee-

wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact Deloris Sanchez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

**The Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. March 13 and April 25 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

**The Louisiana Angus Association** will hold its annual Angus Female Sale at noon, Saturday, March 13 at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

Sixty lots of quality Angus pairs

and bred or open heifers will be available.

For more information, contact American Livestock Brokers at (662) 837-4904 or [www.americanlivestockbrokers.com](http://www.americanlivestockbrokers.com).

**The Louisiana Polled Hereford Association Bayou Classic Sale** will be held at noon Sat., March 20, at John M. Parker Coliseum in Baton Rouge.

Fifty lots of bulls, heifers, cow-calf pairs and F1 females will be available for sale. Cattle can be viewed after 2 p.m. Fri., March 19.

For more information, contact Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at (225) 222-4136 or [rbardwell@agctr.lsu.edu](mailto:rbardwell@agctr.lsu.edu).

**The Louisiana Bull Testing Association** and the LSU AgCenter

will host the 43rd Performance Tested Bull Sale beginning at 1 p.m. Sat., March 20, at the show barn at Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

Lunch will be served at noon.

All bulls for sale will be performance evaluated and screened. About 25-35 bulls of several breeds will be available, including yearlings and a few 16-18 month olds.

For more information, contact Danny Coombs at (318) 473-6528.

**The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale** is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 1 at the Equine Center at Tech Farm.

Heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, quarter horses and paints will be available.

For more information, contact Dr.

Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275 or visit [www.livestocksale.latech.edu](http://www.livestocksale.latech.edu).

**The Louisiana IHC Chapter 31** state show will be held May 14-15 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

A variety of models of International Harvester tractors, cadets, trucks, engines and other equipment will be featured. Farm-related crafts and part vendors will also participate. Tractor pulls are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Camping hookups are available. No admission fee is required.

For more information, contact Buddy Banks at (985) 732-3950 or [bhbanks@I-55.com](mailto:bhbanks@I-55.com), or Charlie Stewart at (985) 735-8900 or [castewart@I-55.com](mailto:castewart@I-55.com).



## News around the nation Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

### Ohio disqualifies more state fair winners

Ohio Agriculture Director Fred L. Dailey announced plans in February to disqualify three senior Ohio State Fair dairy exhibitors who created artificial top lines on their dairy cows to enhance their presentation in the show ring, a practice prohibited by Ohio's livestock exhibition law, the state fair, and the dairy breed associations.

The animals were disqualified from the 2003 fair, and the exhibitors were ordered to forfeit all proceeds earned, but withheld, at the fair:

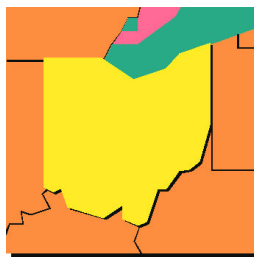
- Scott Long of Clayton, Michigan was disqualified from the 2003 Ohio State Fair and will be ineligible to show at livestock exhibitions in the State of Ohio through Dec. 31, 2004.

- Kreg Krebs of Fredericksburg, Ohio was disqualified as an exhibitor at the 2003 Ohio State Fair and will be ineligible to show at livestock exhibitions in the State of Ohio through Dec. 31, 2005.

- Kenneth Krebs of Fredericksburg, Ohio was disqualified as an exhibitor at the 2003 Ohio State Fair and will be ineligible to show at livestock exhibitions in the State of Ohio through Dec. 31, 2005.

Kreg and Kenneth Krebs were disqualified for an additional year because of their refusal to cooperate with Ohio Department of Agriculture inspectors.

The exhibitors have 30 days from the date of the Director's notice to request a hearing. If a hearing date is requested, the parties would present their case to an independent hearing officer, who makes a final recommendation to Dailey for administrative action.



### At home with Delhomme, *continued from page 2*

**JD:** I wanted to catch up to the moment of what it feels like to be on the other side, to be on this side, the losing side. To let it sink in, to hurt, so when we start practice in the fall, the two-a-days and there are days during the season when I'm tired and I want to go home, but I need to watch that extra film. I want to get back there, but I want to get on the other side of that field. They rope you off, the losing team basically. I just want to get on the other side of that rope. I just wanted to watch and let it sink in and hurt a little bit. When I have a tough day, I'll just think about that feeling and it will make me dig down just a little deeper.

**MB:** What did the Patriots' Kevin Faulk (of Carencro) tell you after the game?

**JD:** I was kind of looking for

him and it was a classy move by him coming across the field to say, "Hey, you played a great game." I told him the same thing and to go celebrate. That's their time to celebrate.

**MB:** You would have won MVP had y'all scored 33 points. (The final score was 32-29, courtesy of a Patriot field goal with four seconds remaining.)

**JD:** (smiling) Yeah, it would've been nice. I could have cared less about the MVP. It would have been nice to be on the other side of the rope.

**MB:** What's Chris Berman's nickname for you?

**JD:** (laughing) Daylight comes and you got a Delhomme or something like that. He sings that song about it. I don't know. (For the record it's Jake "Daylight coming and me want to" Delhomme).

**MB:** Do you have a nickname for him?

**JD:** Boomer is his nickname. That's what he goes by. No, I don't have one for him. I met him one time on media day.

**MB:** Berman says his favorite nickname for him is Chris "I'll Never Be Your Beast of" Berman.

**JD:** (laughs)

**MB:** What was your major at UL-Lafayette?

**JD:** I was in pre-physical therapy all the way through and I had 15 hours left for that. I played for four years and then my wife and mother said it was time for a degree, so I switched over to general studies and took two classes and got a degree in general studies.

**MB:** What kind of music do you listen to?

**JD:** I can listen to anything. I

probably prefer country a little more than anything else, but in the NFL locker room, you're around white guys, you're around black guys, northerners, southerners, east coast and guys from the west coast. There's a mixture and a variety of music around. If I like it I listen to it.

**MB:** What's in your CD player right now?

**JD:** I got a six CD-changer. A lot of it is country. I know Vern Gosdin's in there, Elvis Presley's Greatest Hits and an Eddie Murphy comedy deal. I don't listen to CDs much, only when I'm driving to and from Charlotte.

**MB:** You saved your best for the playoffs. How did that happen?

**JD:** I don't know. I think it's just a combination of things. The more I played, the better I thought I could become. That's one thing

### Set-Hut, *continued from page 2*

into it, but there's also a competitive streak in the family that keeps them at it, which may help to explain Jake's success as an NFL player.

"It is a big accomplishment when you study the bloodlines, you breed a horse, you train them and you see them win," said Jerry "It's exciting to see them support themselves."

"The easiest thing in the world is to buy a race horse, but when you put it in the trailer and bring it home, the cash register starts running."

"We're selective about choosing our horses and I hate to use the word cull, but we don't fall in love with our horses. Like Jake said about the NFL, 'You're always looking to get replaced.' We think we'll stay above water with our horses this year."

Jerry is concerned about the future of horse racing in Louisiana.

"You don't see young people at the races anymore," Jerry said. "I rode my first race when I was nine years old 50 years ago. Often it was only two horses on a track with lanes. There was no bumping. It was part of life on the farm and everyone went to the little quarter horse tracks. My daddy owned two bush tracks during his life."

The move from a rural society to an urban one cut back on quarter horse ownership.

"People owned quarter horses because of their versatility," Jerry said. "If a quarter horse didn't run well, he could maybe become a good cutting horse."

But for now the Delhommes are carrying on the horse racing family tradition.

"It's something me, my dad and my brother can do," Jake said. "It will be a full-time job, but it's in our back yard. It's something I want the kids to be around so they can enjoy it just like I've enjoyed it."

I'm most proud of this season. The coordinators watch so much game film, they find weaknesses they can attack. That's something I thought I got better at as the season went on. As the playoffs went on, my teammates were playing pretty good and that helped me and I spent a little more time and started getting more comfortable with the system. I was having some success and you know coordinators really try to focus in on (opposing team's) weaknesses and attack. That's one thing I was proud of. I was able to work on my game and improve. Playoff time is show time. There's a saying in the locker room: it's show time. It's money time. That's when you got to step up. I was lucky enough to step my game up along with my teammates to get to the big game.





Visit your local farmers market

BIENVILLE PARISH

Gibsland  
Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.  
Main Street  
Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. until sold out  
June - Aug. 30

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport  
Festival Plaza Farmers Market  
river front at Festival Plaza  
Wed. & Sat. 6:30 - 11 a.m.  
May 31-July 30  
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles  
Lake Charles Farmers Market  
317 Pine Street  
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon  
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez  
Parking Garage  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
8470 Goodwood Blvd.  
Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia  
Teche Area Farmers Market  
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny  
Plaza  
Tues. 5 - 8 p.m. until Oct. 27  
after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.  
LAFAYETTE PARISH  
Lafayette  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.  
May - Nov.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon  
June - Nov.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop  
Morehouse Farmers Market  
305 East Madison St.  
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
June - Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches  
Cane River Green Market  
Cane River Bank - downtown  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans  
Crescent City Farmers Market  
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon  
Jan. - Dec.  
#2 - Uptown Square, 200  
Broadway  
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.  
#3 - American Can Co., 3700  
Orleans Ave.  
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
June - Oct.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan  
German Coast Farmers Market  
13786 River Rd., Ormond  
Plantation  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St.,  
Hwy. 90  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville  
St. Martinville Creole Farmers  
Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead  
Community Market  
675 Lafitte St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

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***A cold winter wind is blowing out of Washington over sugar issues. Northern sugar beet and southern sugarcane farmers predict disaster if a Bush Administration trade agreement is ever ratified, opening the U.S. to large imports of Central American sugar.***



## Sugar's winter of discontent

Sugar has always been odd man out on the national political scene. Neither fish nor fowl, sugar beet and sugarcane farmers don't get federal subsidies like the other major crops and there are many fewer sugar producing states than states with crops eligible for subsidies. However, unlike other crops, sugar does have an import tariff covering its back.

Regardless of the label, whether subsidy or tariff, they are, at their most basic, a mechanism to safeguard against wholesale bankruptcies in a particular crop when weather or market forces conspire to threaten a sector of farming.

The tariff on sugar over the years has controlled the quantity of sugar that could be imported into the U.S. It has often been a subject of much debate in Washington. But in 2003 the issue heated up white-hot as part of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), a trade pact that over a period of years would make the tariff on foreign imports of sugar meaningless, according to most authorities.

Sugar is important to Louisiana. A lot of jobs, a lot of communities depend on sugar. Sugarcane in the southern parishes often runs a neck and neck race with cotton in the northern parishes as the most valu-

able row crop in Louisiana agriculture. Depending on the weather, some years its \$400 million in cotton, some years its \$400 million in sugarcane.

Louisiana sugar interests, the state's congressional delegation, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom, the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, all have vowed an all-out battle if and when CAFTA comes back before Congress.

Recent national developments on the sugar issue figured prominently at commodity conferences held around the state in January.

Lynn Kennedy, ag economist with the LSU AgCenter, told the AgOutlook Conference in Monroe that the countries involved in CAFTA "have the capacity to export a lot of sugar into the United States. It would not be long before our price for sugar would be the same as the world price. The sugar tariff would be meaningless."

The CAFTA countries of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, could supply all the sugar imports currently allowed into the U.S. And that does not take into account countries from the Caribbean islands and Mexico, not currently a part of CAFTA but capable of producing a

lot of sugar, he said.

Kennedy put the value of sugarcane to Louisiana in perspective: 36 percent of the cane sugar in the United States comes from Louisiana and 20 percent of Louisiana's crop farm receipts are from sugarcane farming and processing.

Jim Wiesemeyer, Washington consultant for Pro Farmer, an online agricultural newsletter, downplayed the imminent threat of CAFTA. It's not going to happen in 2004, he told those attending the Louisiana Agricultural Associations conference in Lafayette.

"My political nose, checking both on Capitol Hill and even at the White House, says I will be surprised if the administration formally submits CAFTA for a congressional up or down vote," he said. "So that moves the issue, if I am right, to 2005, and then we'll have to see the make-up of Congress, and whether or not they have added Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.

"By that time, we will also have some economic analysis of what other off-sets they could offer the U.S. sugar industry to make it more palatable to get that agreement through Congress," Wiesemeyer said. "There are a lot of other issues to play out before this issue is over."

Wiesemeyer said that the sugarcane and sugar beet producing states of Louisiana, Florida, Colorado, Washington, Minnesota and North Dakota could find additional support from Idaho, Wyoming and Mississippi.

In one major respect, however, the difference between the two regions is significant. Sugar beet producers could rotate out of sugar beets and into other crops much more easily than could sugarcane farmers.

Sugar beet land is adaptable to wheat, corn, and a number of other crops. Swampy sugarcane land is ideally suited to sugarcane and not much else.

Although Wiesemeyer acknowledged that the CAFTA talks "have given the sugar industry here viable reasons to be concerned," he did think that the sugar producing states could wield considerable power in Congress and affect the outcome.

"The significance of that for U.S. sugar policy," Wiesemeyer said, "is that you have a couple of regions in the U.S. of a bipartisan nature in which both Democrats and Republicans can lock together in order to get what they perceive to be the right policy in both domestic and export as it pertains to both cane and beets."

The future clout of the Americas, from Mexico south, however, is significant and growing, Kennedy said. The 34 Latin American countries have a population of 800 million. Between 1990 and 2000 their imports of all U.S. goods rose 137 percent.

The 800-pound gorilla that would love to get in under the sugar tent is Cuba. With an ideal sugarcane growing climate, Cuba could flood the U.S. with sugar. But, "We won't trade with Cuba until Castro dies and the CIA goes in his coffin and pricks him," to make sure he is good and dead, Wiesemeyer said.

Wiesemeyer also said that the U.S. is in a long-running battle with Mexico over the high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) industry.

"The U.S. high fructose corn industry wants to see a solution so HFCS exports can return to Mexico, but in order for that to happen, Mexico is saying they have to have, almost on a one-for-one relationship, increased access to the U.S. sugar market, so there is a stalemate there," Wiesemeyer said.

Wiesemeyer is currently vice-president of Farm and Trade Policy for Sparks Company, Inc. His "Inside Washington Today" column can be found at [www.ProFarmer.com](http://www.ProFarmer.com).

## Industries exit U.S. over gas

It came as no surprise when an LSU Center for Energy Studies economist told a group of fertilizer and seed industry representatives that supply and demand volatility in the U.S. natural gas market would continue for the foreseeable future.

But it was surprising and unsettling when that economist said the U.S. has fallen victim to its own success and some natural gas user industries may begin relocating to foreign countries for cheaper costs.

David Dismukes, associate director of the LSU Center for Energy Studies, said if natural gas prices stay at the \$5 per thousand cubic feet level and continue to spike, petrochemical industries might begin to pull up stakes and move to other countries.

Louisiana and Texas make up the bulk of the petrochemical industry and use a lot of natural gas, thus creating the majority of demand, Dismukes said. At the same time, utility companies are switching to cheaper natural gas, which also creates higher demand.

The problem is that natural gas exploration in the U.S. has not kept pace with demand because of price instability in the market. No business likes to operate in a market where its fuel supplies are beset by wildly gyrating prices year after year, he said.

Dismukes comments before the Louisiana Agriculture Associations convention in Lafayette in January, explored a prevalent theme in discussions of the U.S.'s role in global

markets: the flight of high value finished processing industries abroad.

For the U.S. farmer, high natural gas prices mean higher costs for fertilizer production.

"Those fertilizer costs will be much higher," he said. "So fertilizers that are made in the U.S. will be higher priced products, which means you will either pay for some higher priced products here or go for some international sources or imports that may be cheaper.

"I think one of the short-run implications for some of the agricultural chemicals is that more and more of those will probably be coming from imports as opposed to domestic sources," Dismukes said.

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